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Leading COMICS

SCREEN



AFTER ME,
PETER -- WH--???

BLUB
BLUB
SPFFF-!

FOUNTAIN
OUT OF
ORDER!

Need Extra Spending Money?

HERE'S \$50

TO USE AS YOU PLEASE!

It's Fun to
Earn Money
the Easy
Stuart Way!

Take Easy Orders For STUART GREETING CARDS

Why not get all those things your heart is set on with money you earn by yourself! You can do it quickly and easily in your spare time! All you do is show our gorgeous greeting card samples for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get-Well and other year 'round occasions. We send you the samples on approval. Friends, neighbors, relatives, almost *everybody* buys on sight. You make sensational cash profits—fast!

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Exciting new 21-Card All-Occasion Assortment at \$1 is a bargain that sells itself. Yet you keep up to 50¢ of each \$1 as your quick, cash profit. Sell 100 boxes to folks you know and \$50 is yours! Our big line of low-priced All-Occasion Assortments, Personalized Stationery, Imprinted Notes, Gift Wraps and other bargain fast-sellers make still more money for you!

GET SAMPLES ON FREE TRIAL!

Send no money! We'll send you saleable sample assortments on approval for FREE TRIAL. Act fast and we'll also include money-making Imprint Samples FREE. Just fill out and mail coupon today

You, Too, Can
Make Money For The
Things You
Really
Want!

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K.C., Marion, Ind., made \$52.00
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S.K., Chicago, Ill., made \$147.00
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D.B., Holland, Mich., made \$50.00
W.A., Goodland, Ind., made \$59.00

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Your organization can earn hundreds of dollars with the easy, proven STUART fund-raising plan. Send coupon for full details.

MAIL
COUPON
NOW

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YES! I want to earn extra spending money. Please send details with Assortments on approval and Personalized Samples FREE.

Name

Address

City & Zone.....State.....

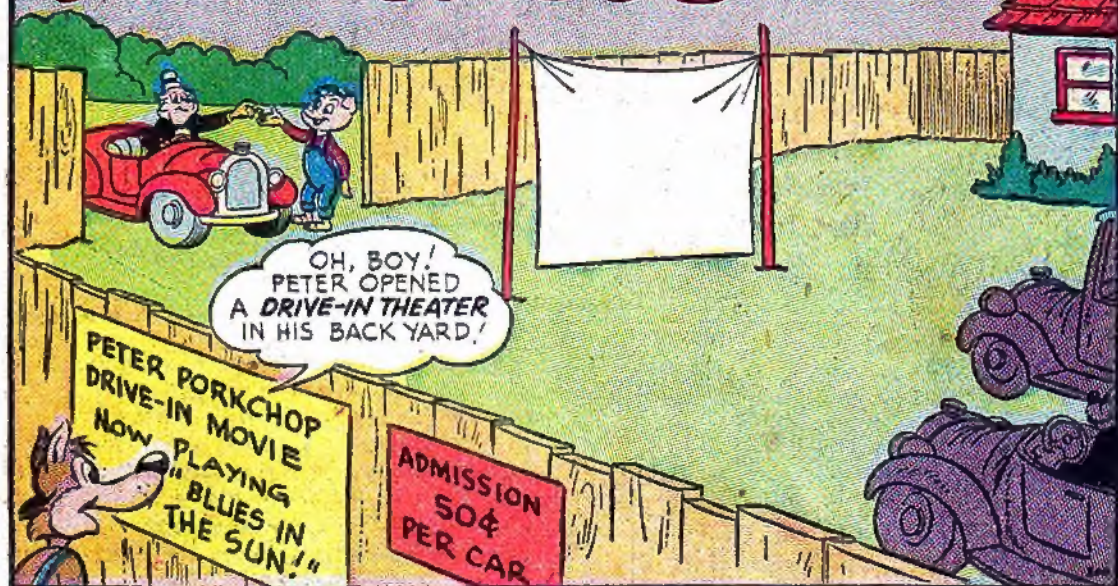
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PETER PORKCHOPS

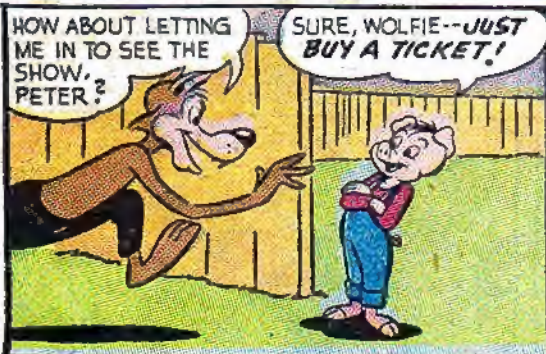
"DRIVE-IN
US CRAZY!"



OH, BOY!
PETER OPENED
A DRIVE-IN THEATER
IN HIS BACK YARD!

PETER PORKCHOP
DRIVE-IN MOVIE
NOW PLAYING
"BLUES IN
THE SUN!"

ADMISSION
50¢
PER CAR

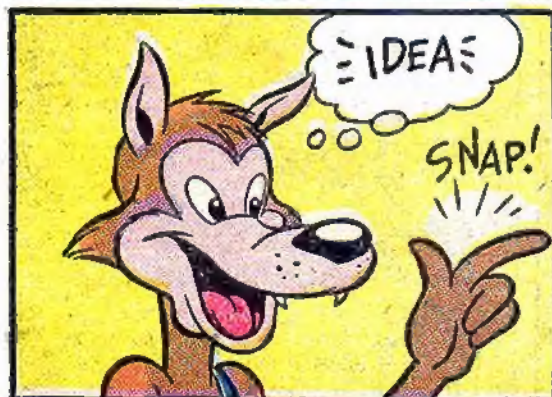


HOW ABOUT LETTING
ME IN TO SEE THE
SHOW, PETER?

SURE, WOLFIE--JUST
BUY A TICKET!

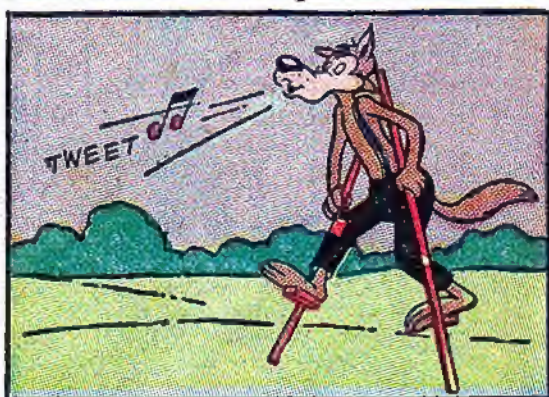


I KNEW THERE WAS
A CATCH TO IT!



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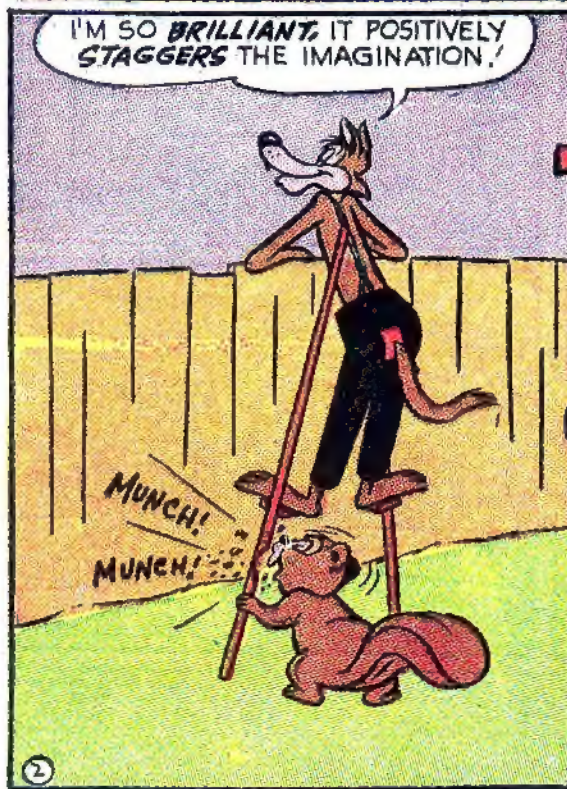
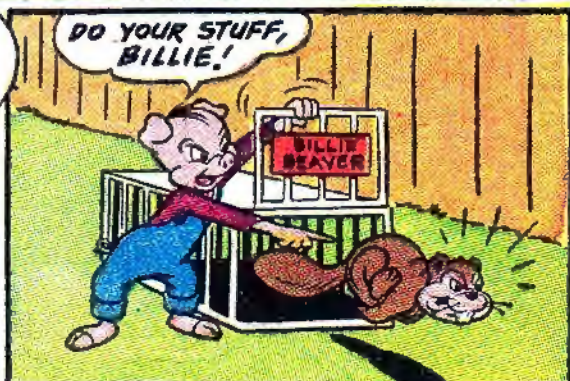
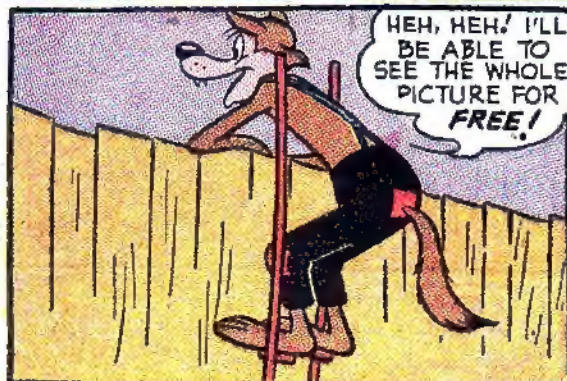
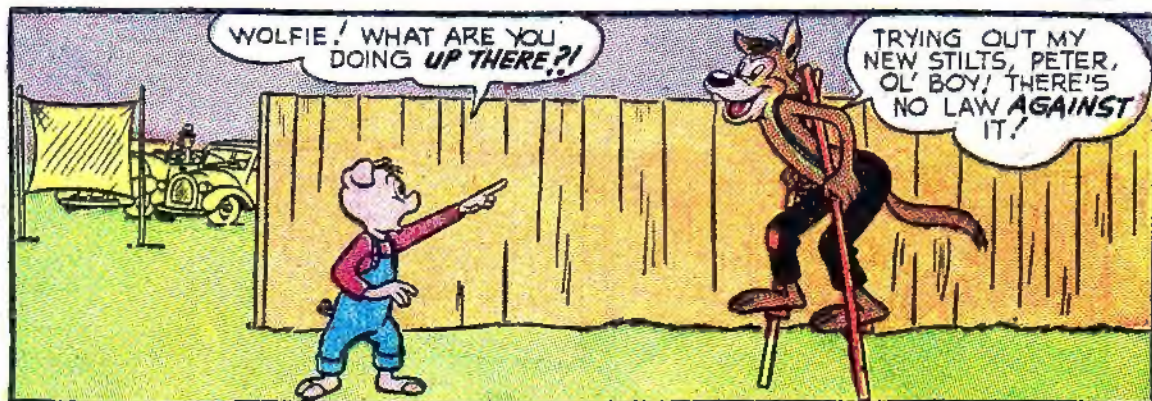
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TWEET

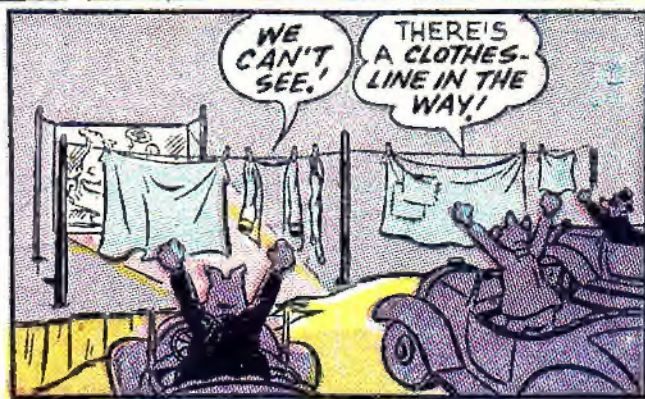
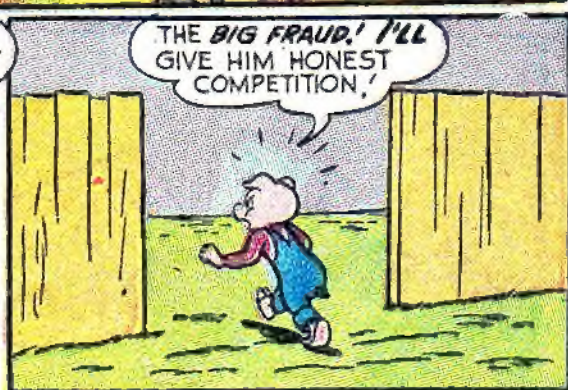
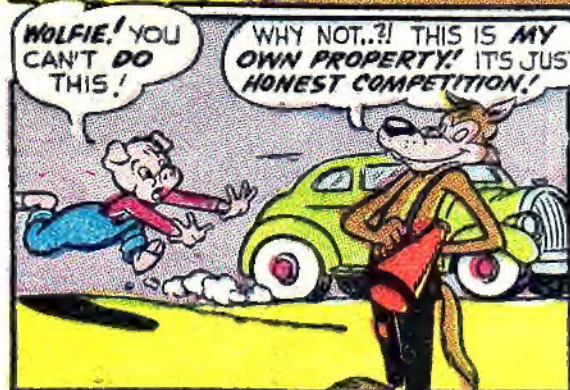
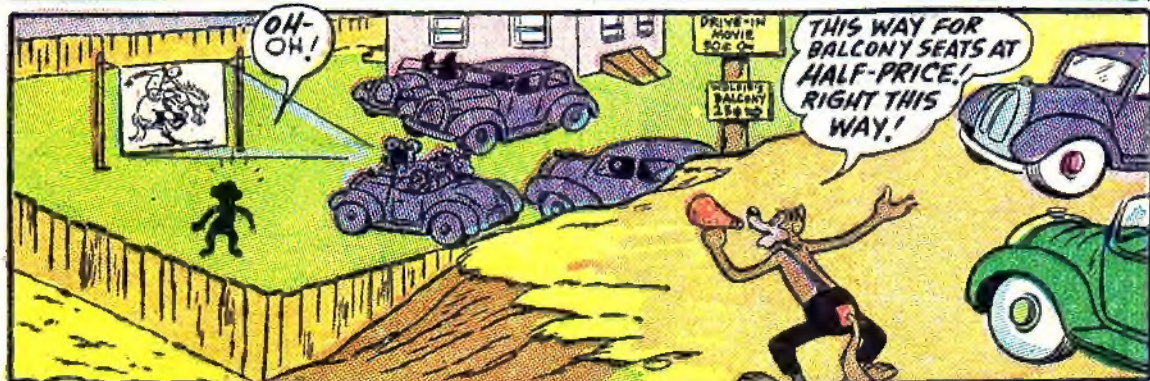
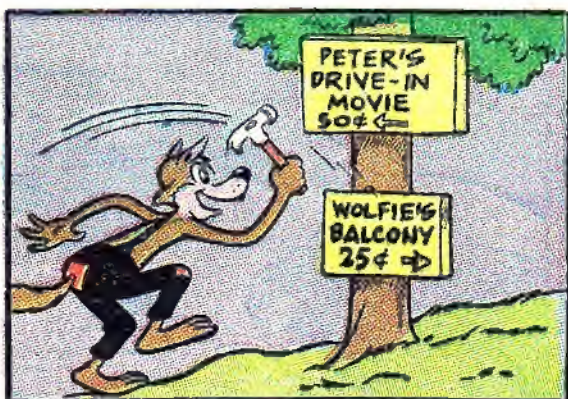
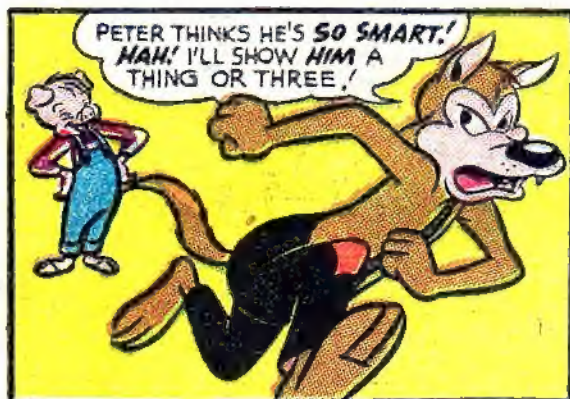
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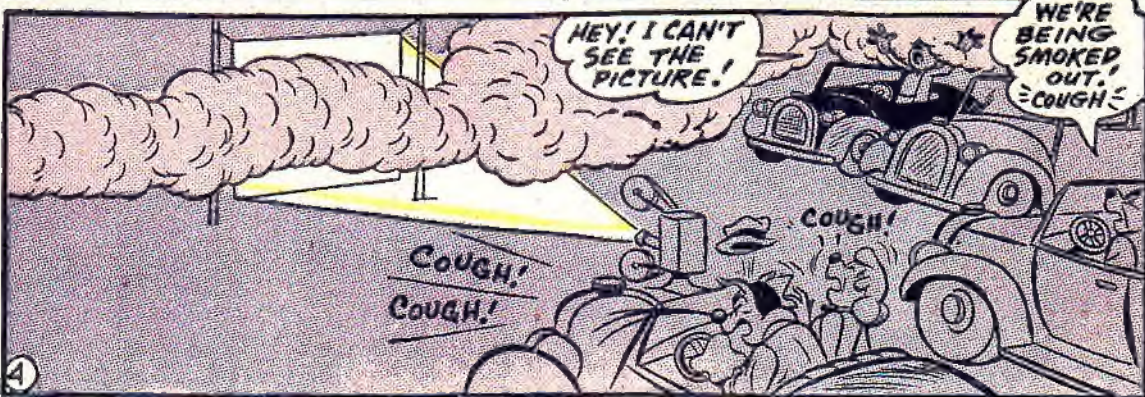
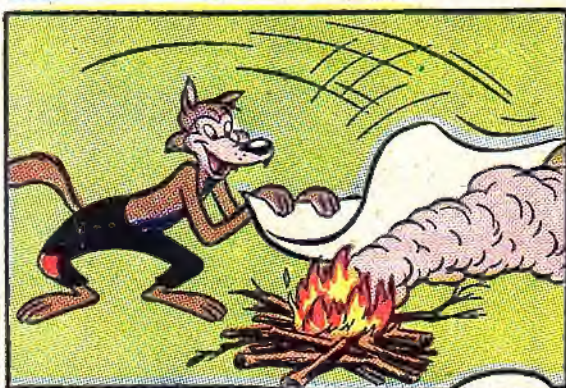
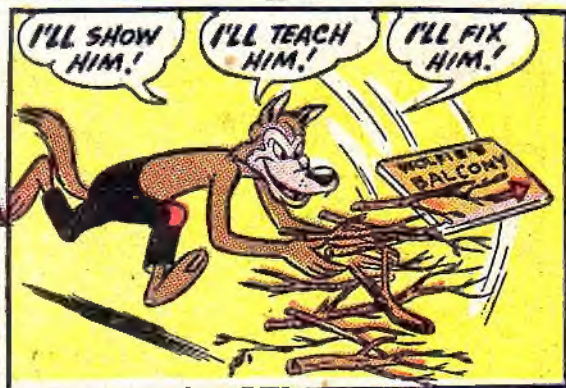
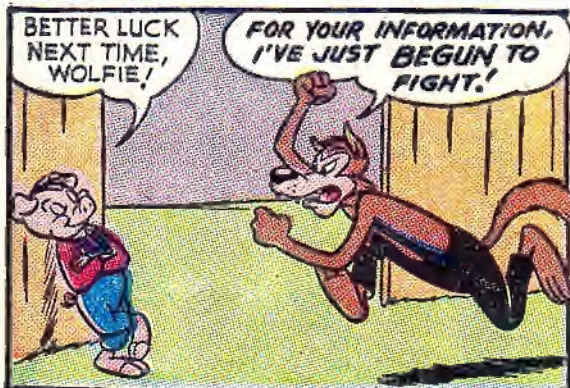
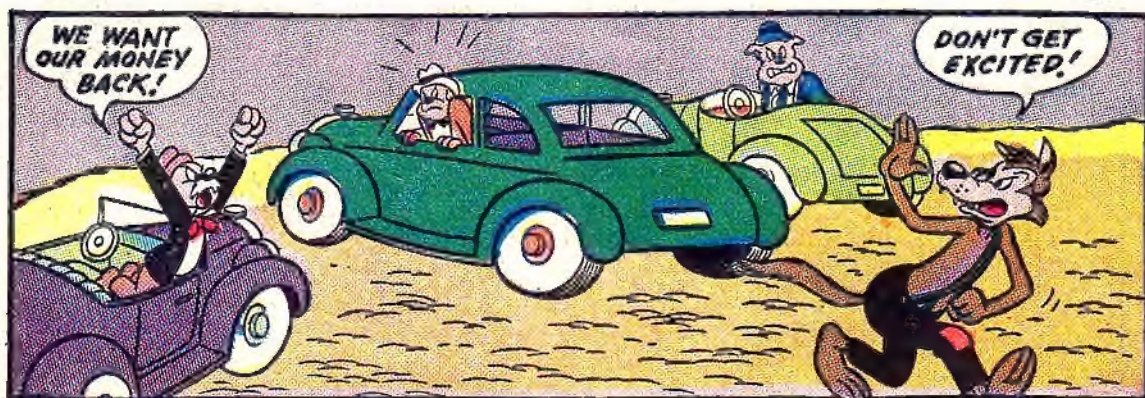
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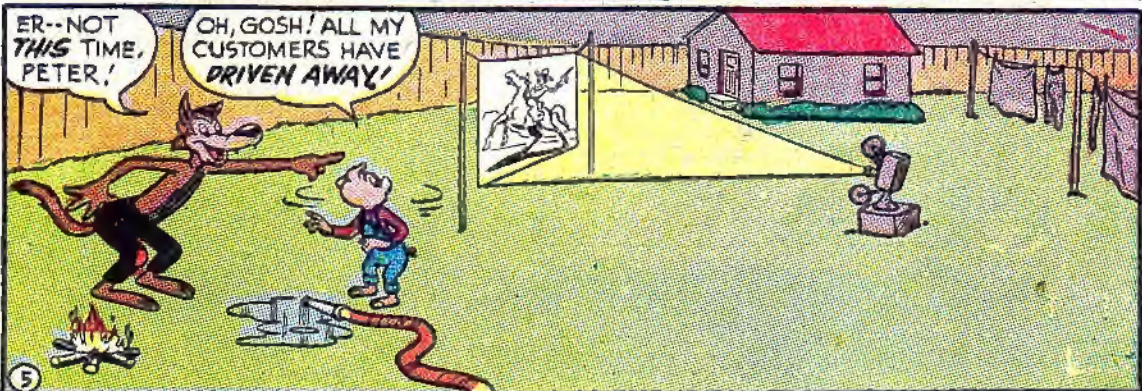
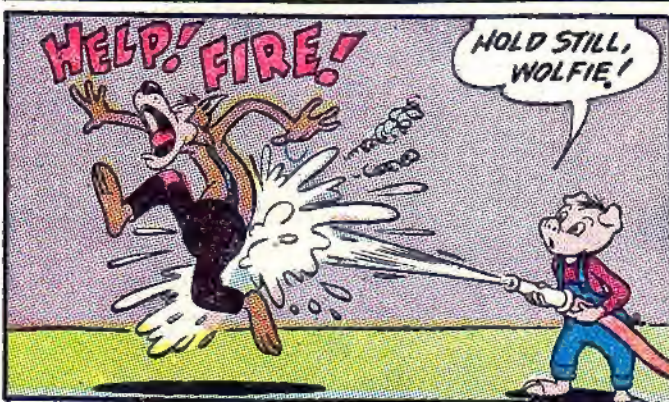
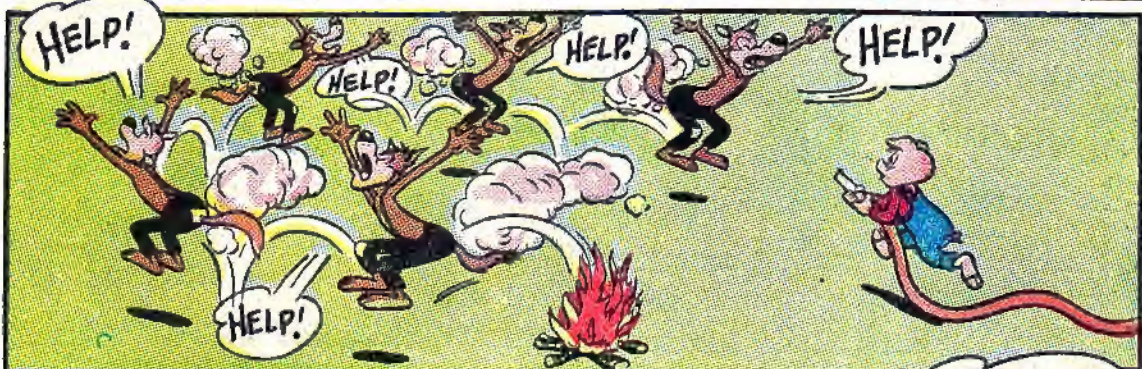
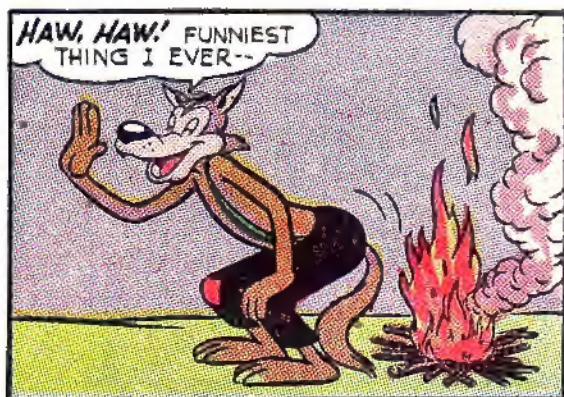


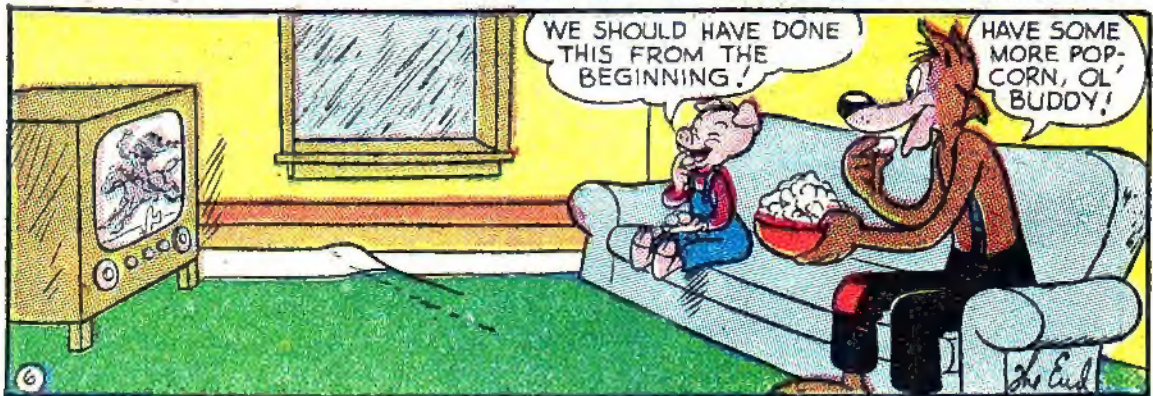
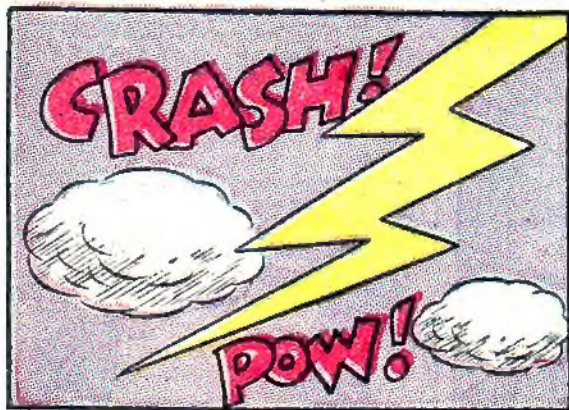
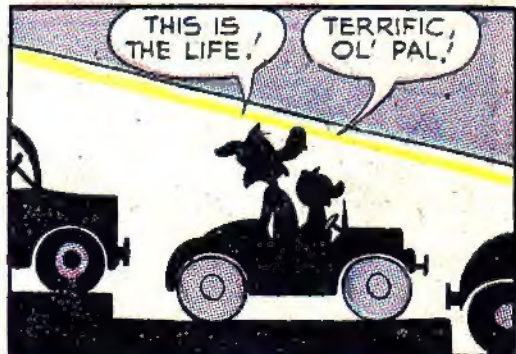
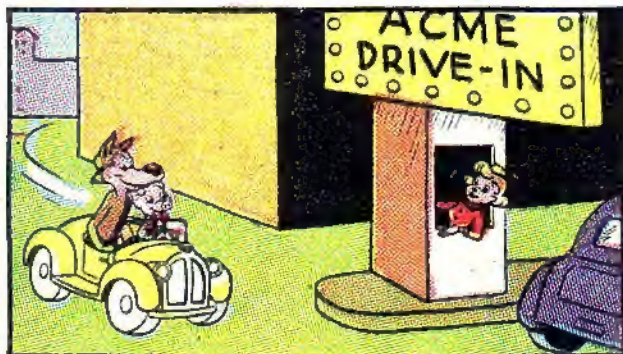


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of America--

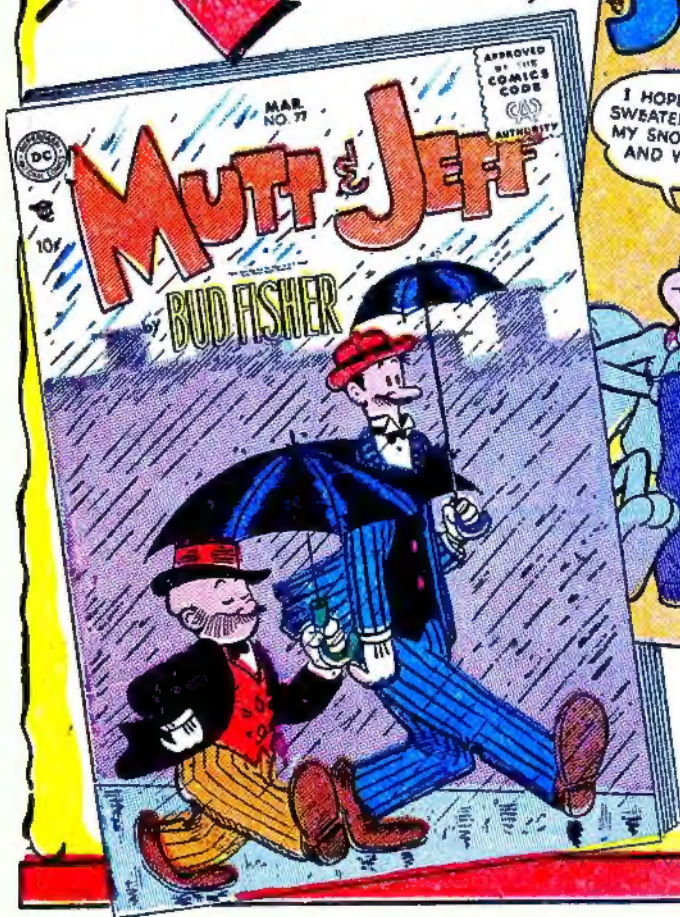
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IS YOUR



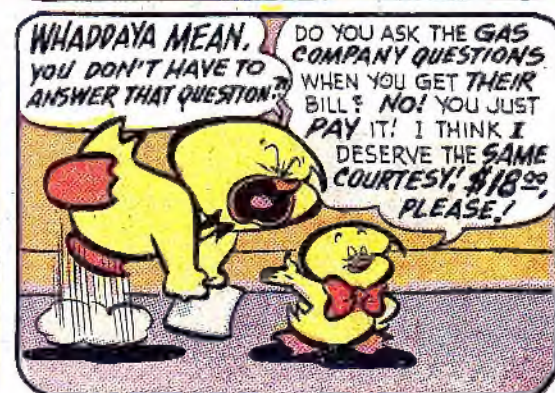
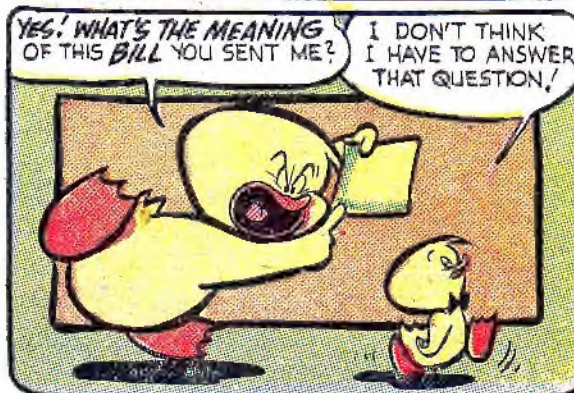
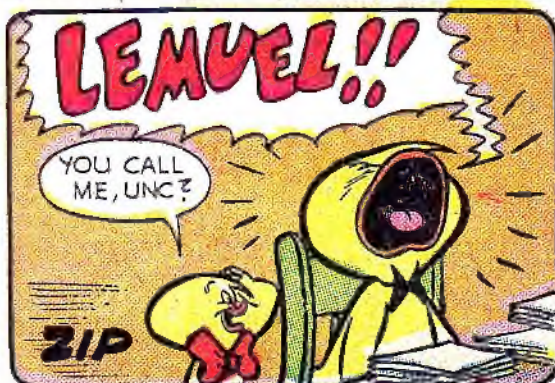
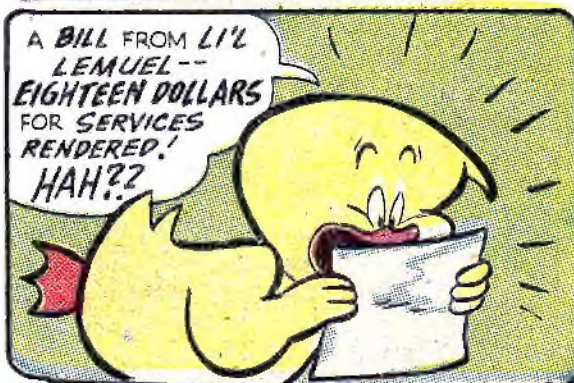
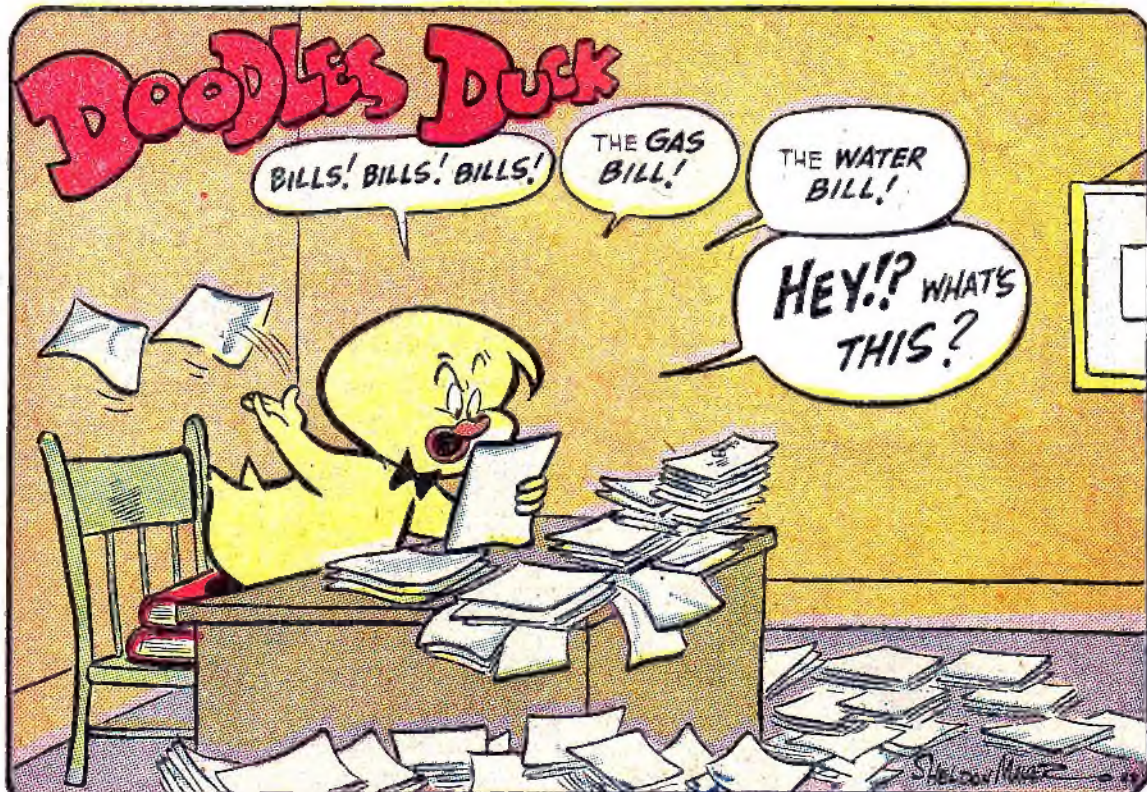
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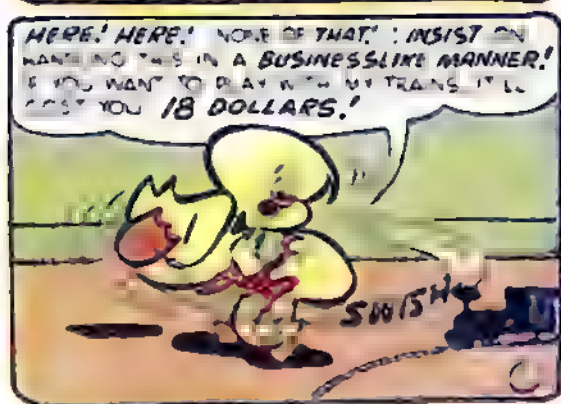
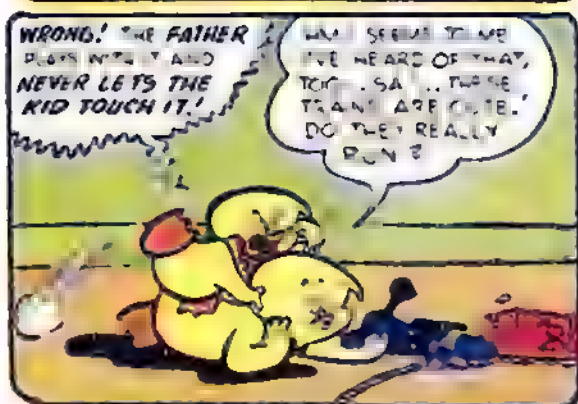
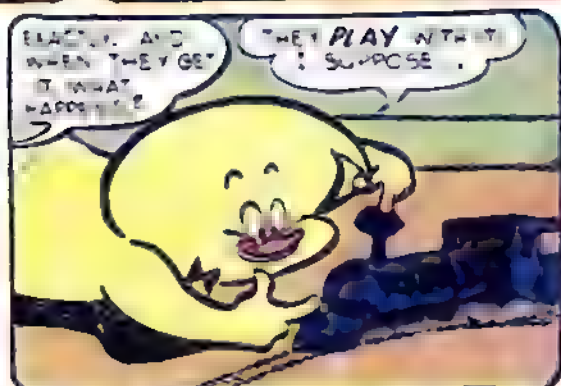
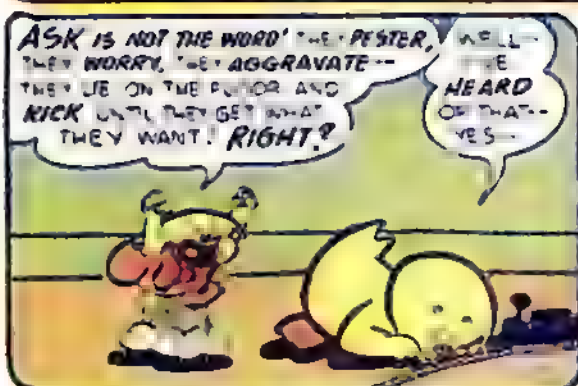
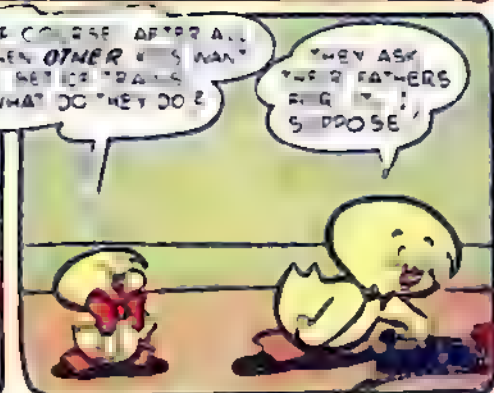
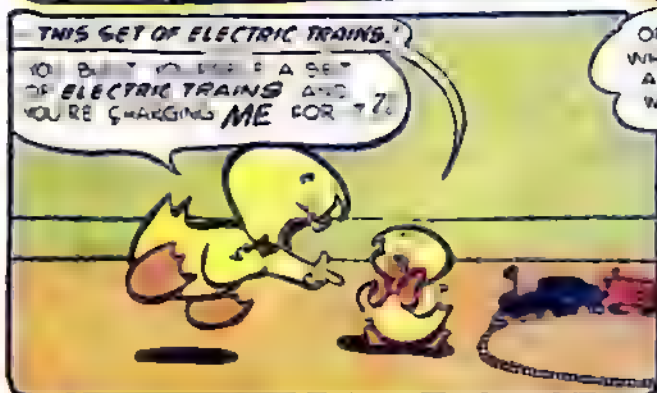
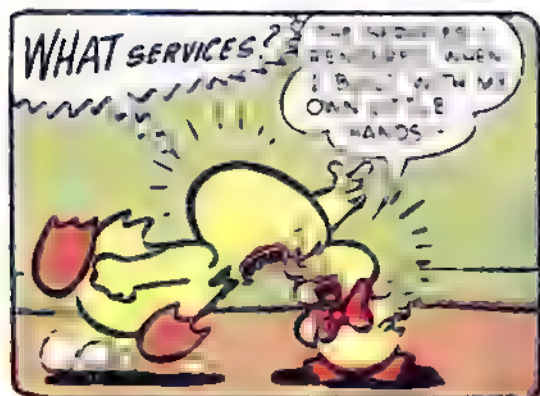
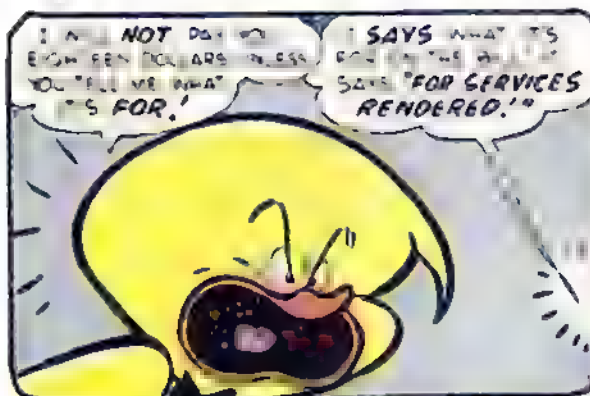


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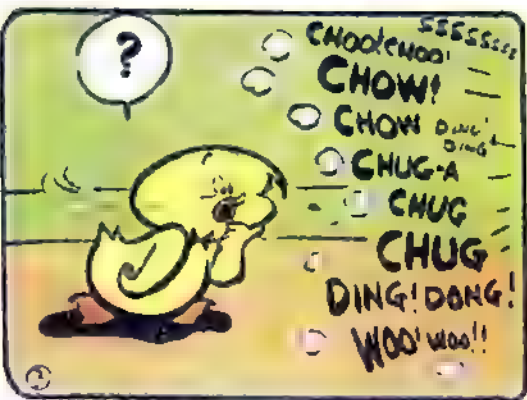
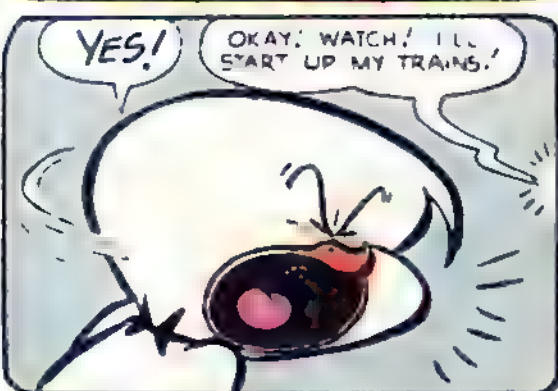
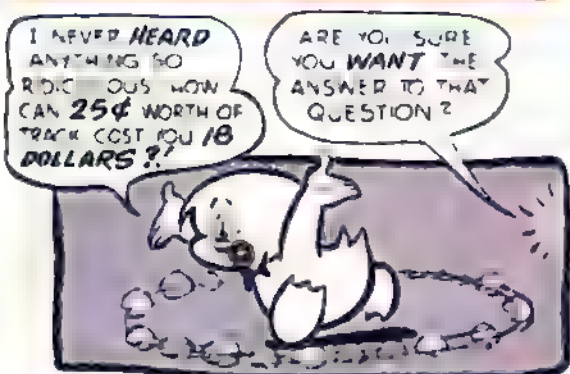
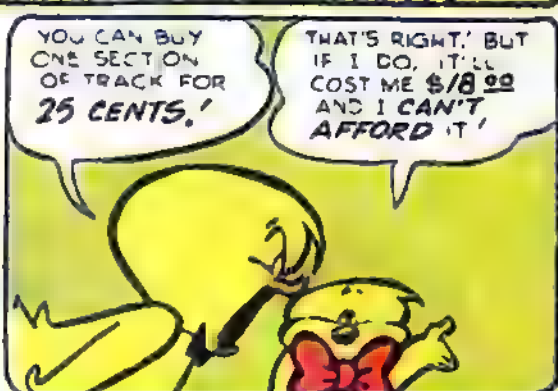
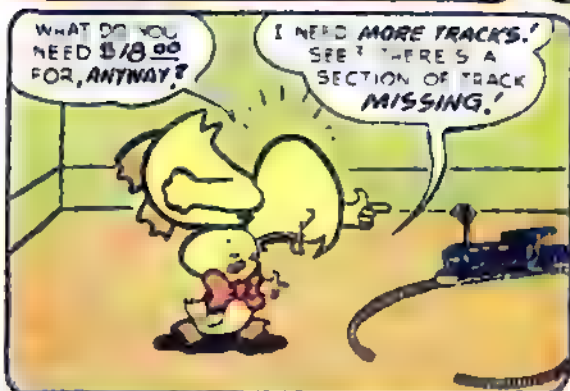
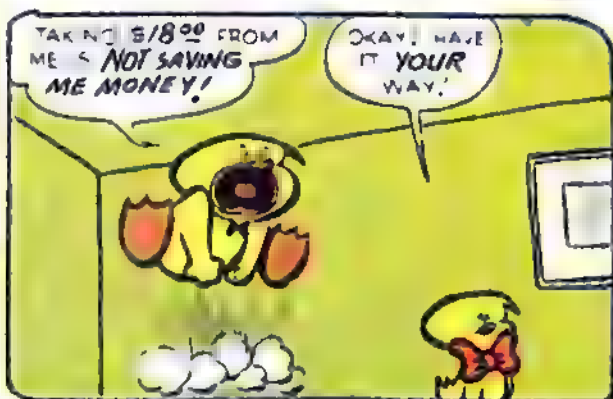
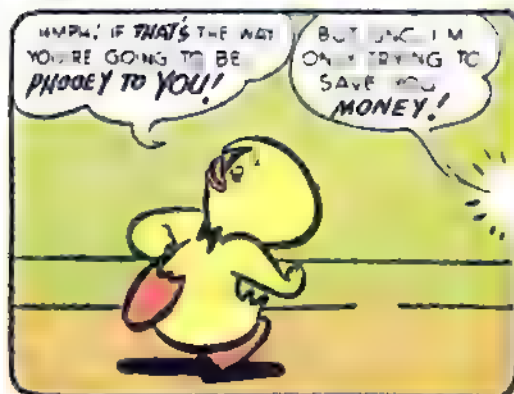


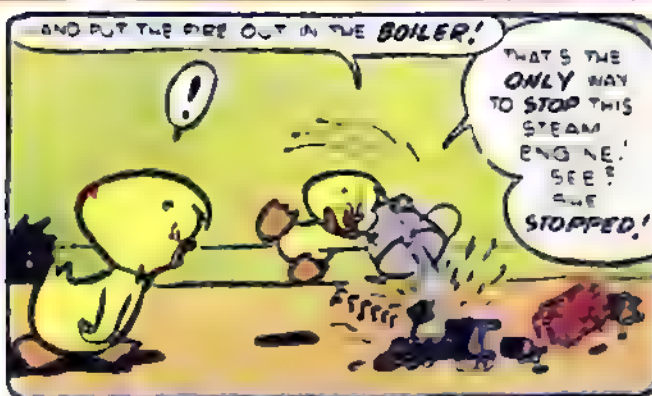
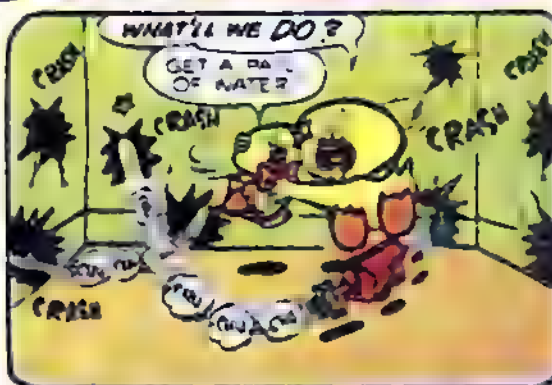
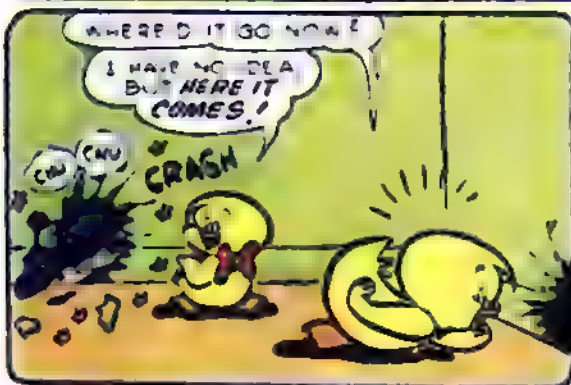
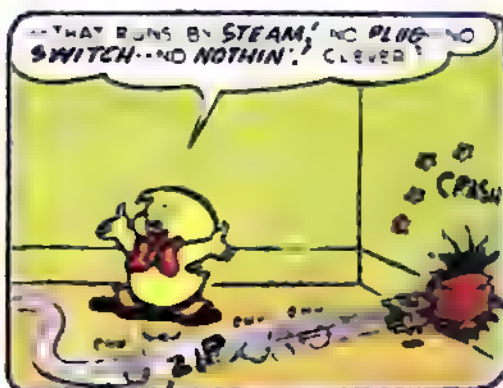
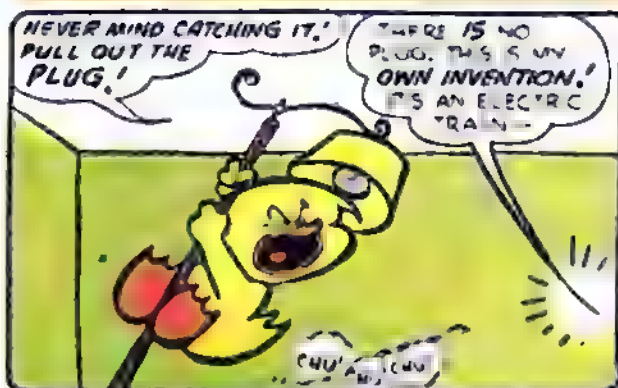
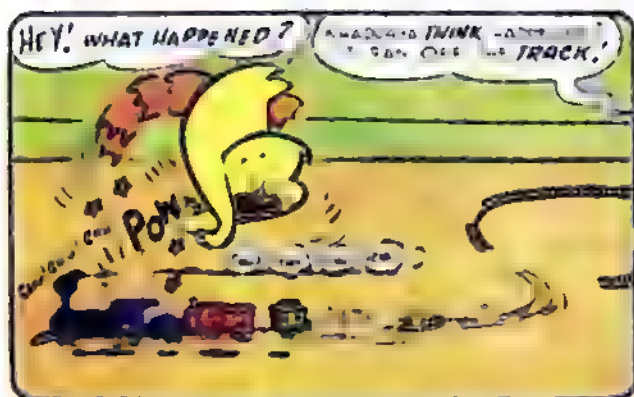
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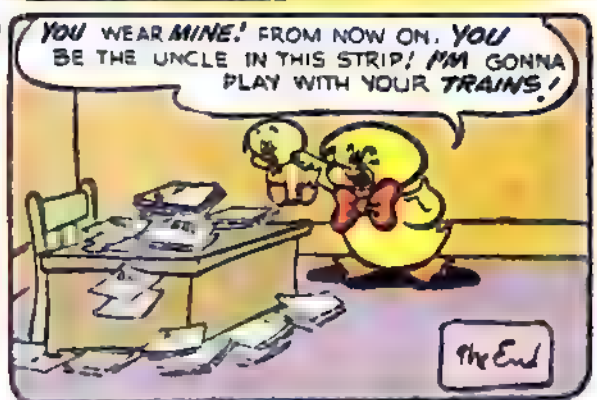
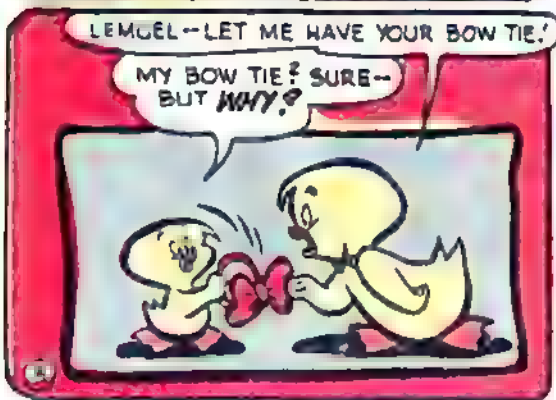
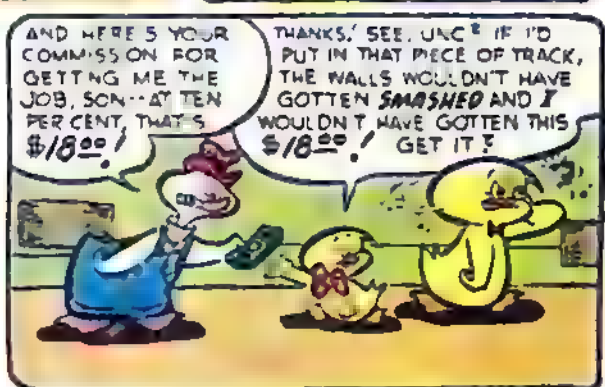
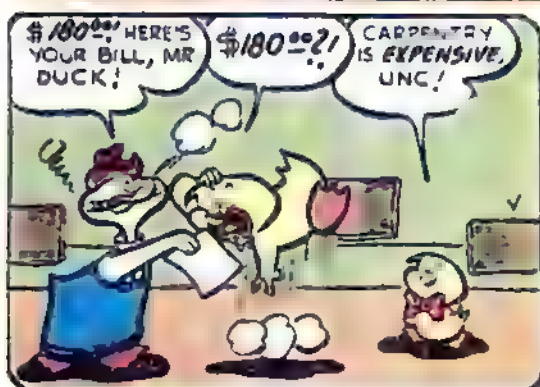
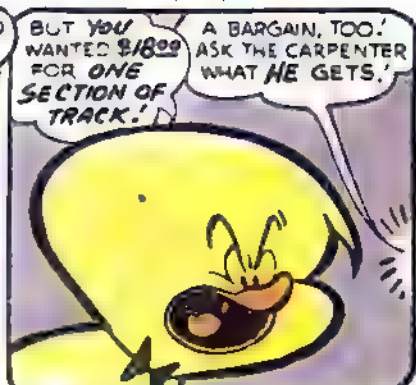
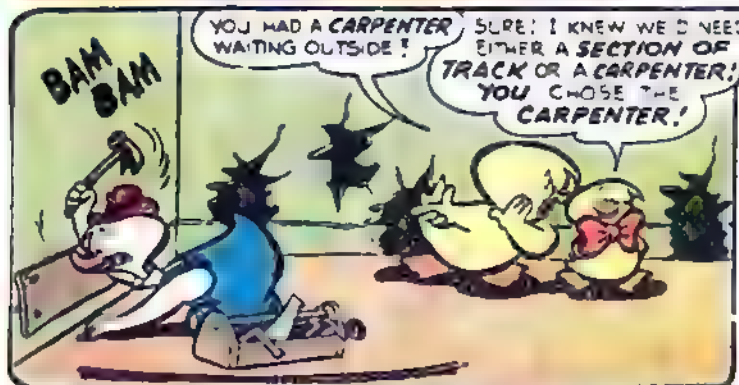
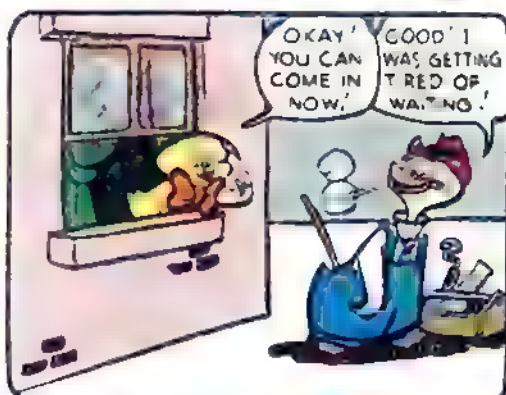
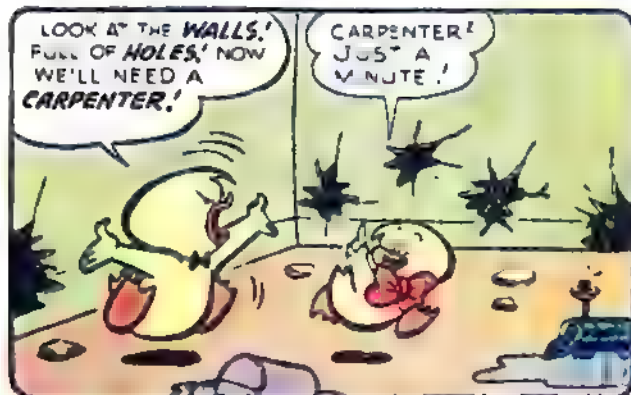
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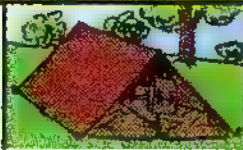


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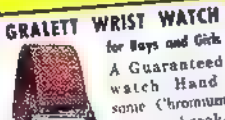
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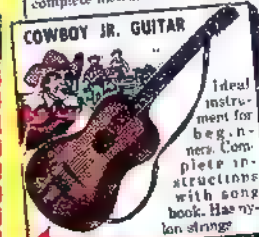
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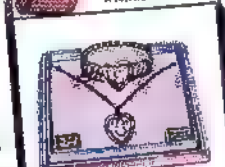
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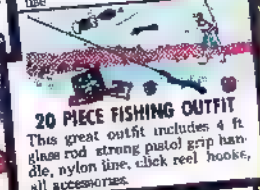
PRETTY TRAVEL CASE
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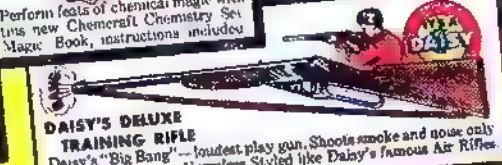
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With necklace, matching expansion bracelet. Each locket opens, holds two photographs.



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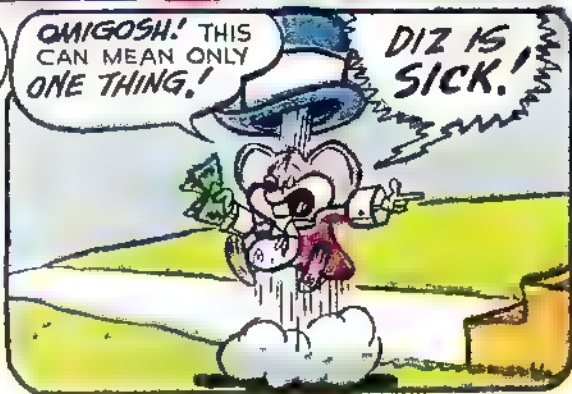
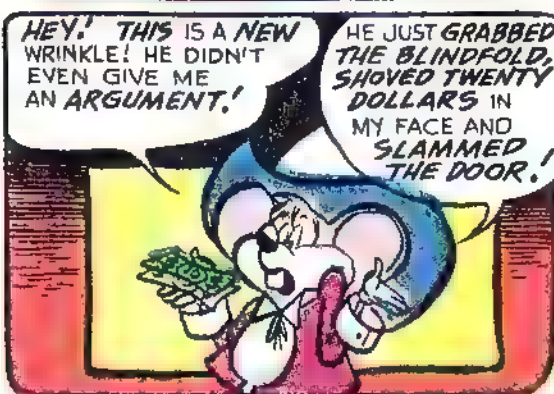
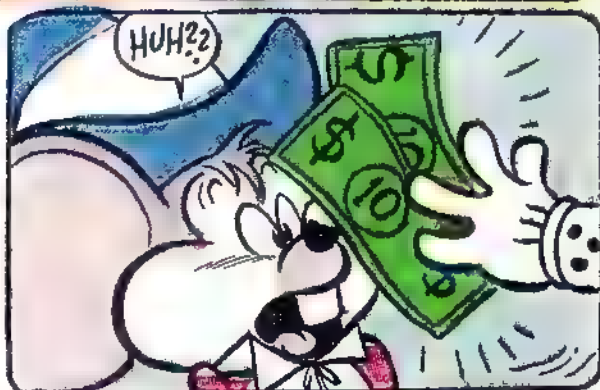
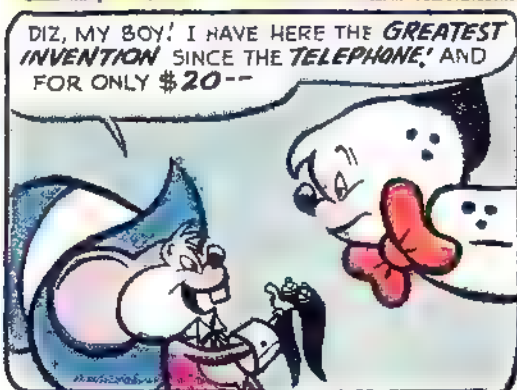
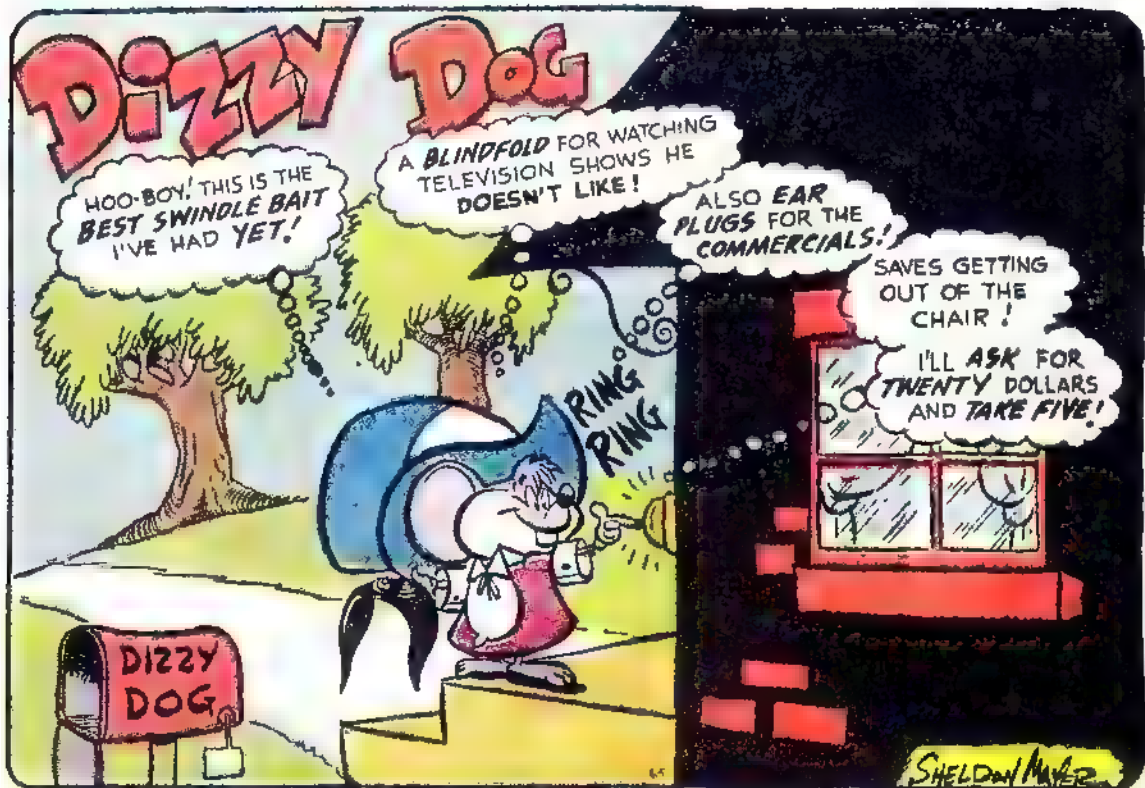


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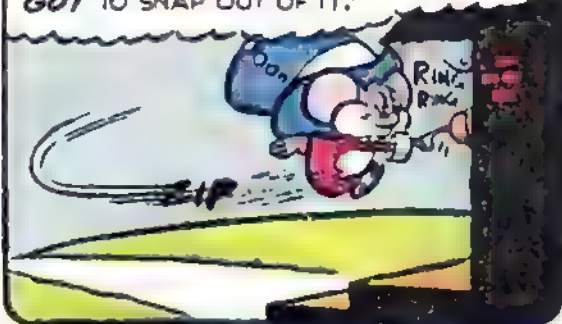
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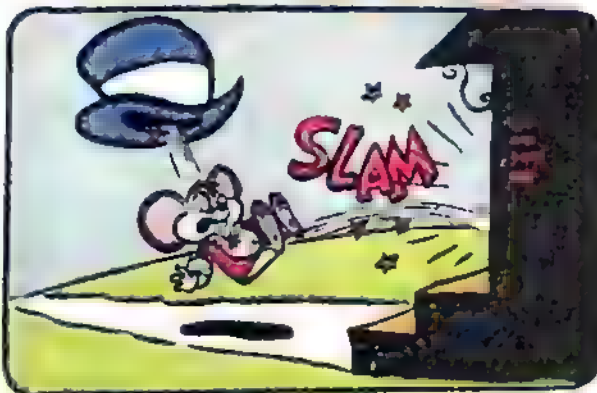
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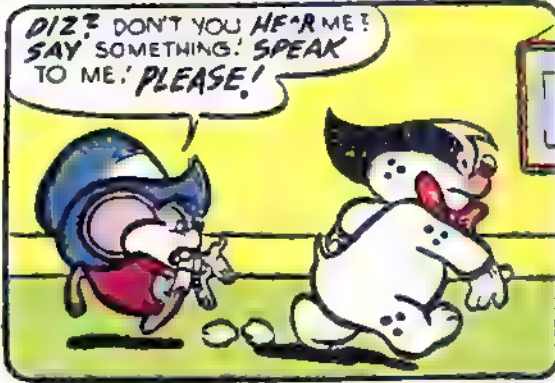
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DIZ? DON'T YOU HEAR ME! SAY SOMETHING! SPEAK TO ME! PLEASE!



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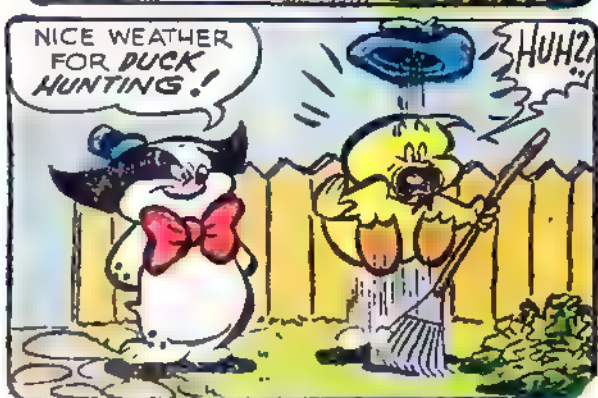
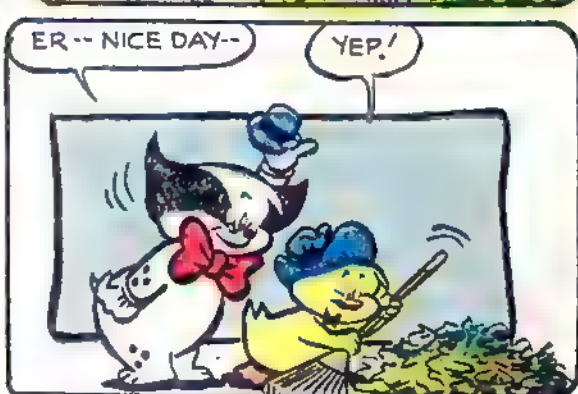
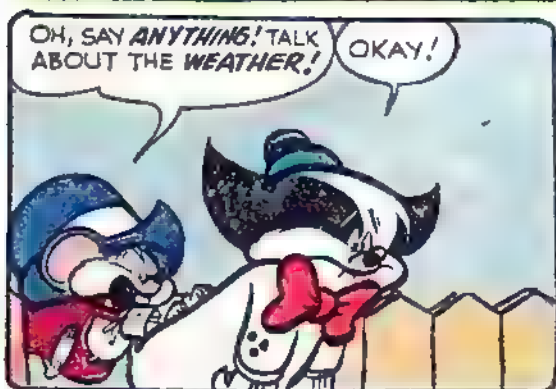
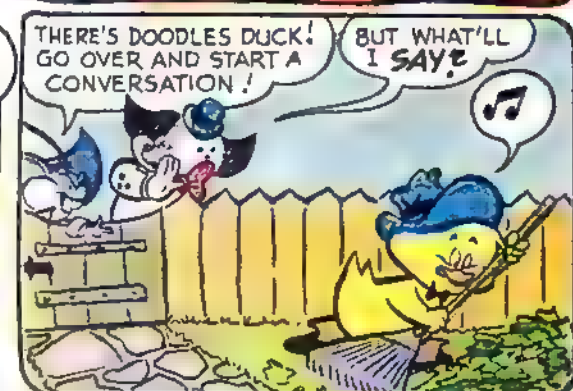
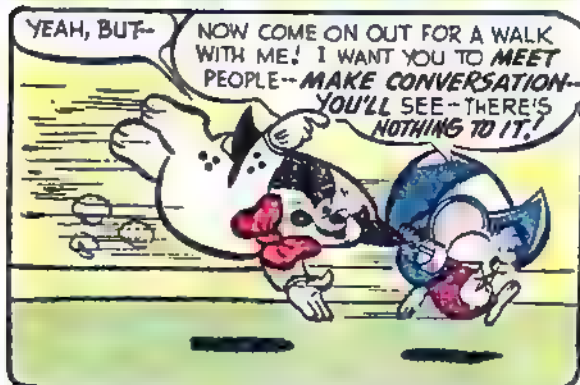
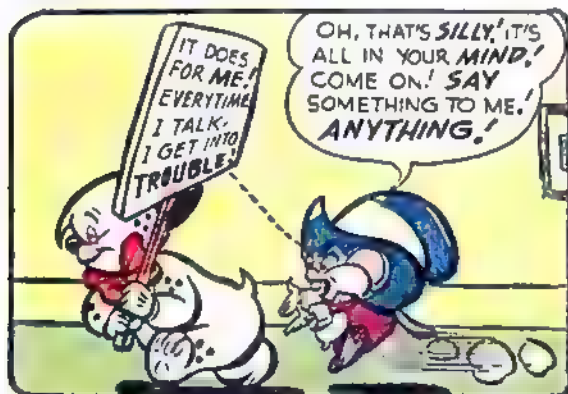
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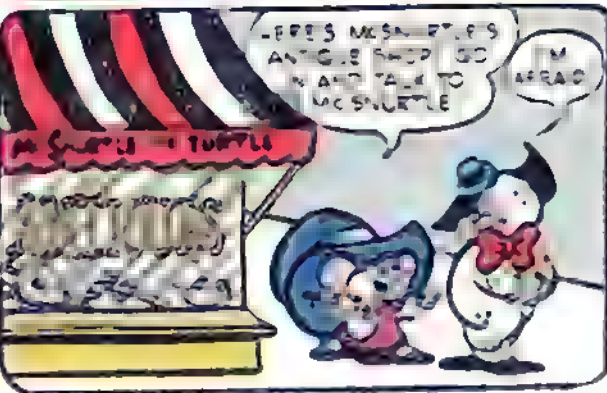
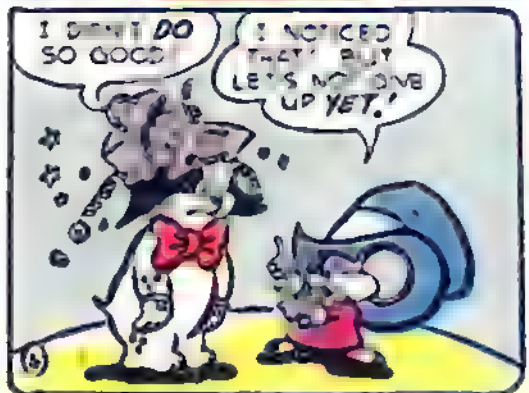
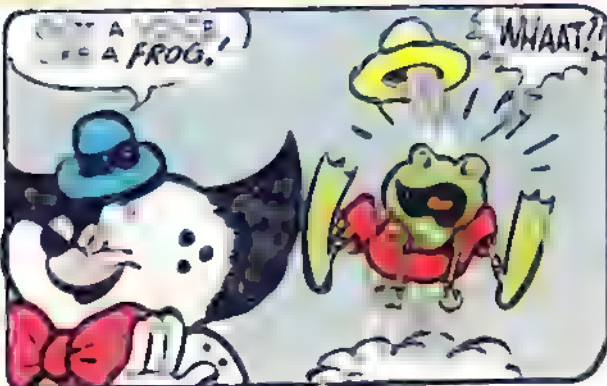
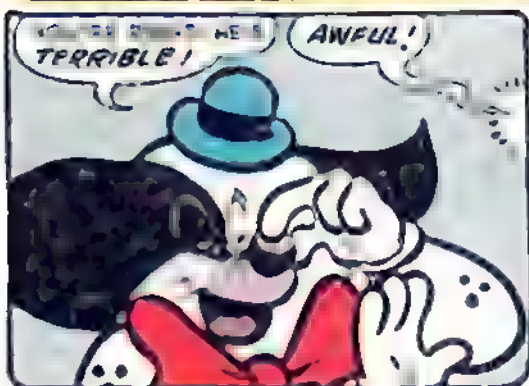
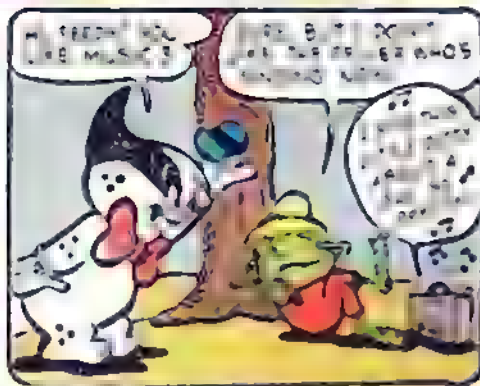
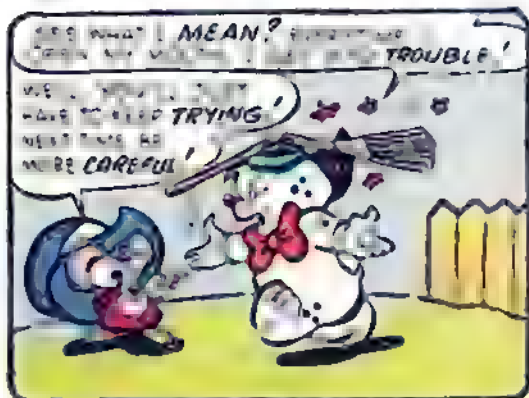
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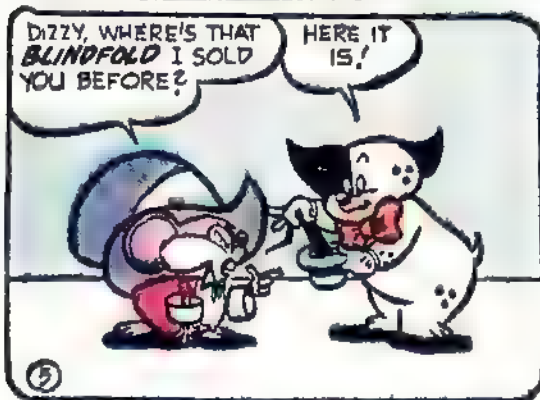
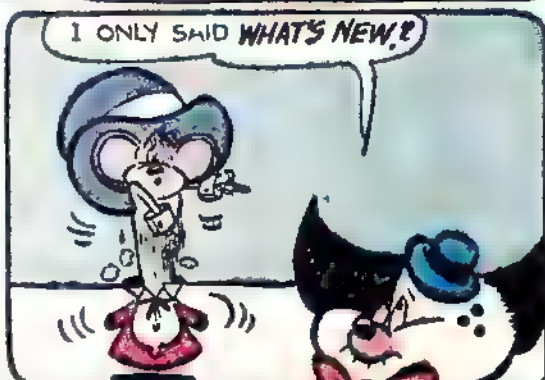
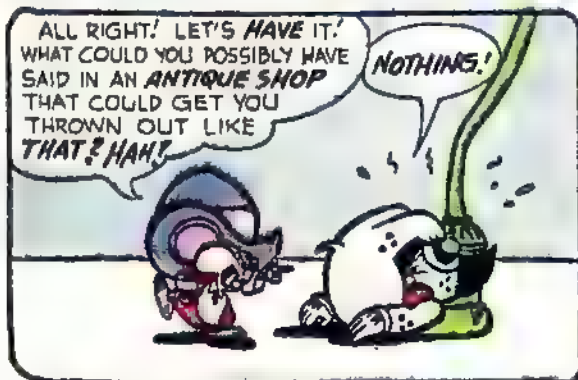
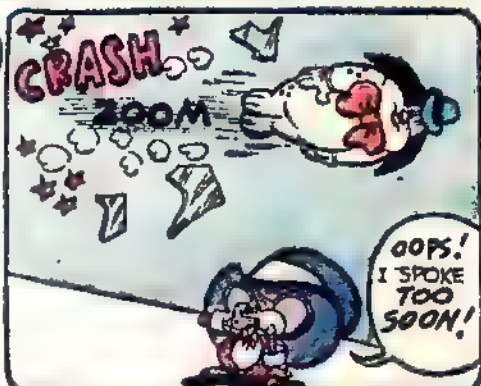
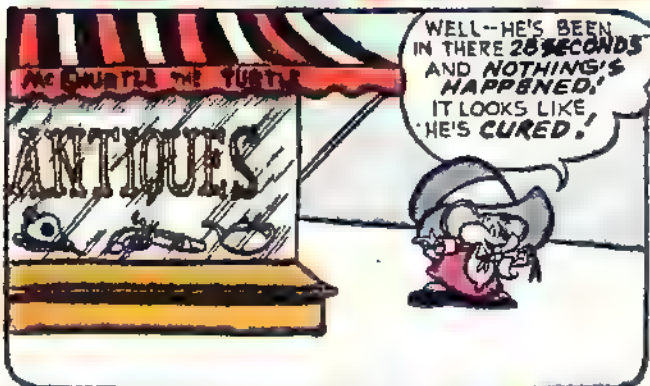
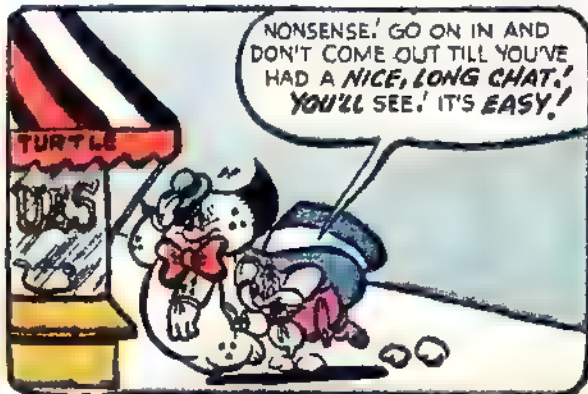
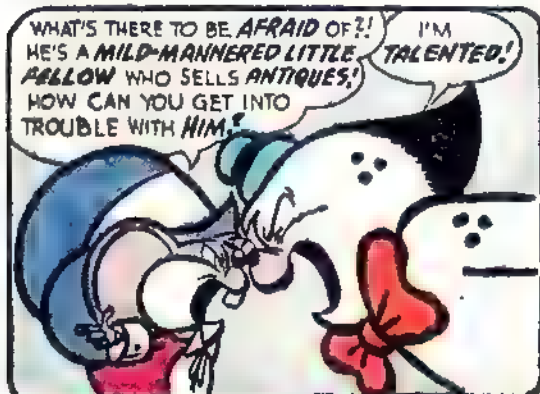
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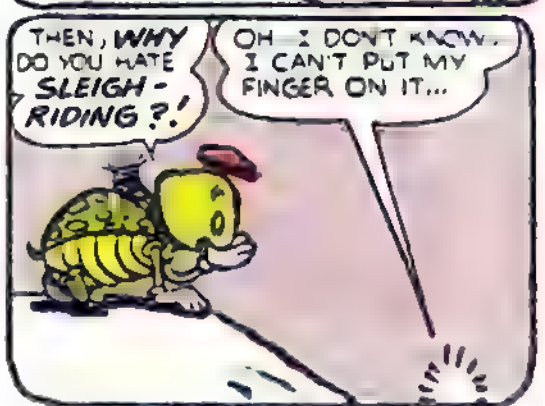
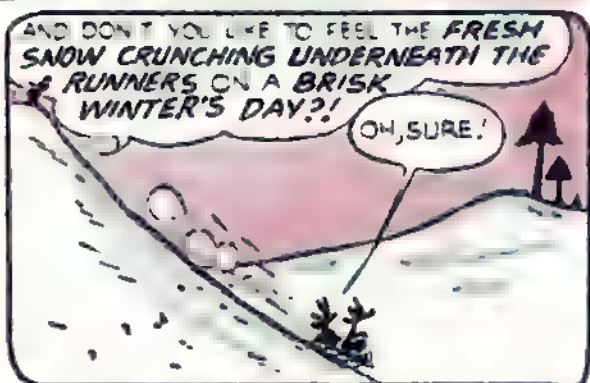






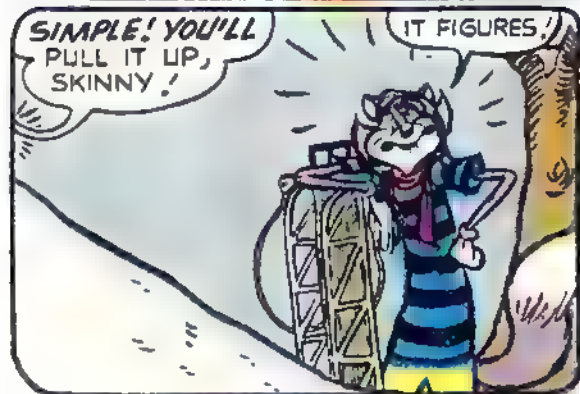
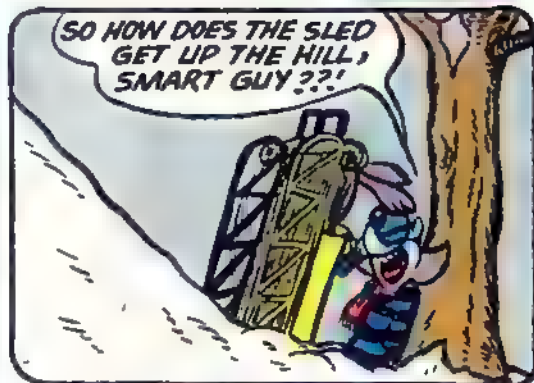
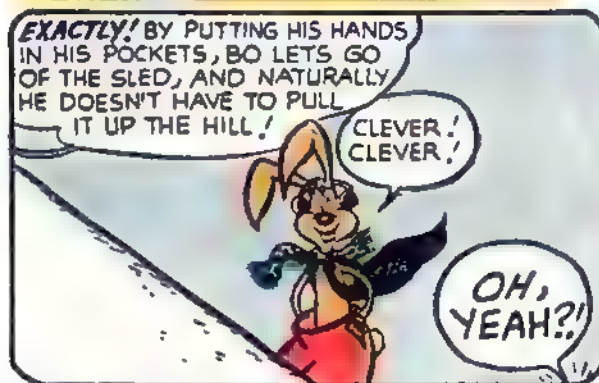
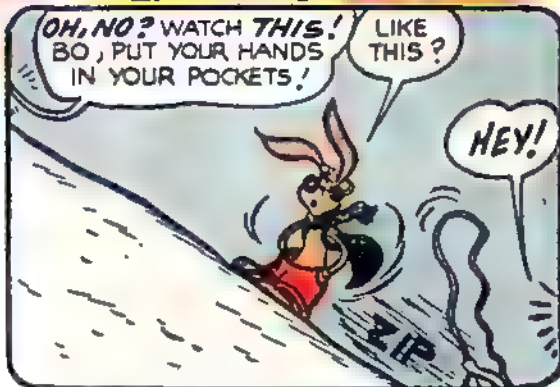
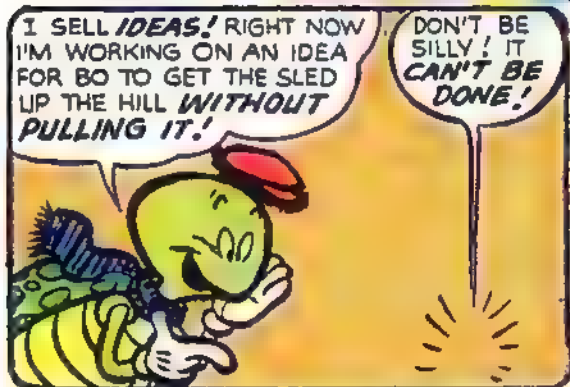
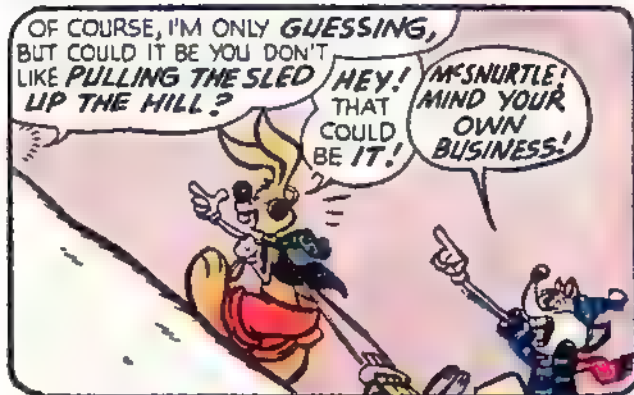
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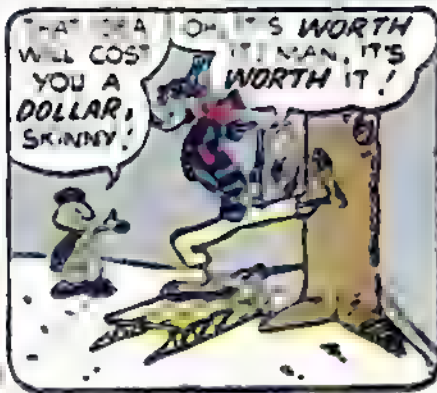
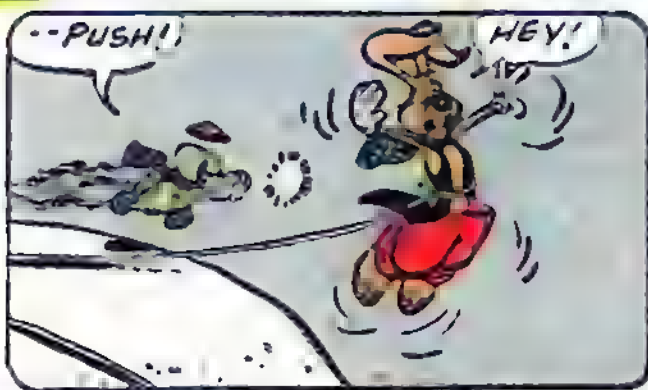
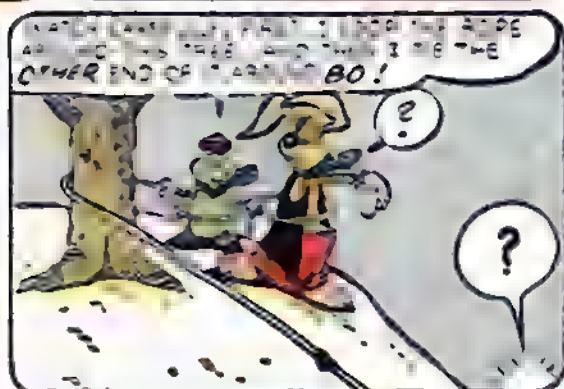
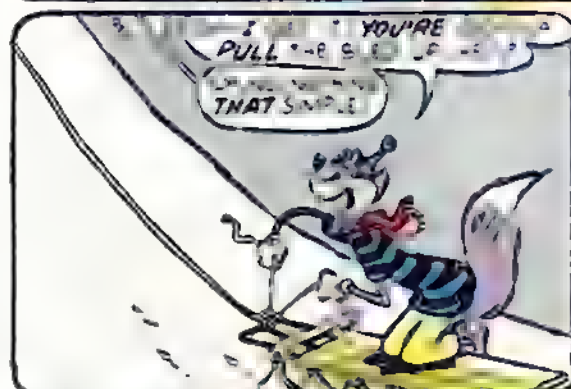






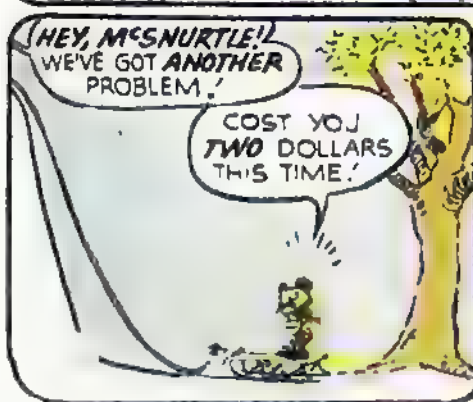
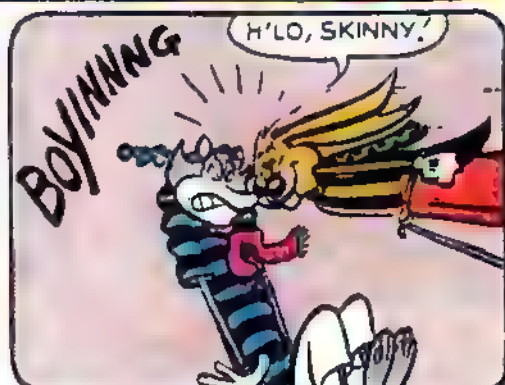
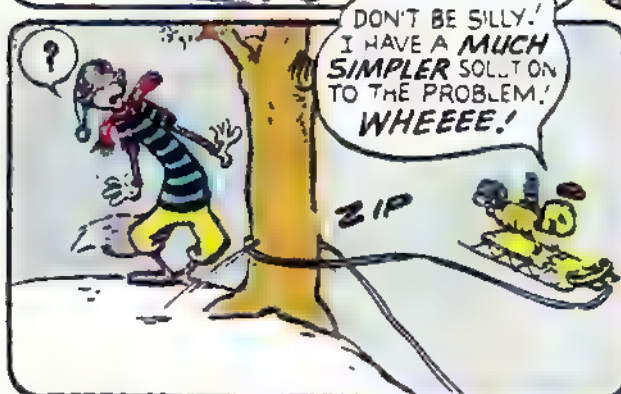
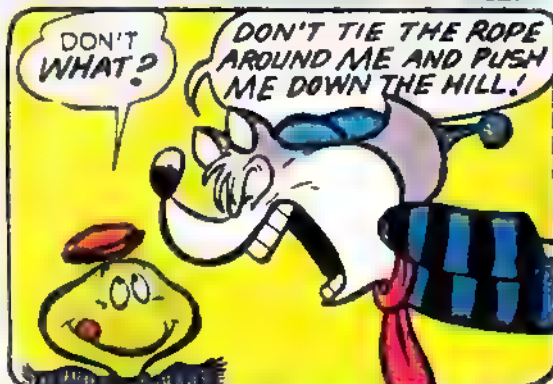
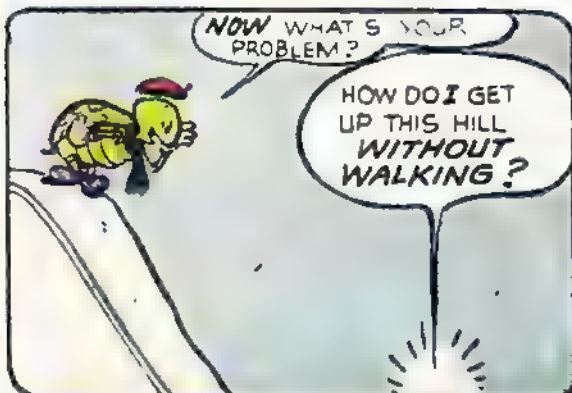
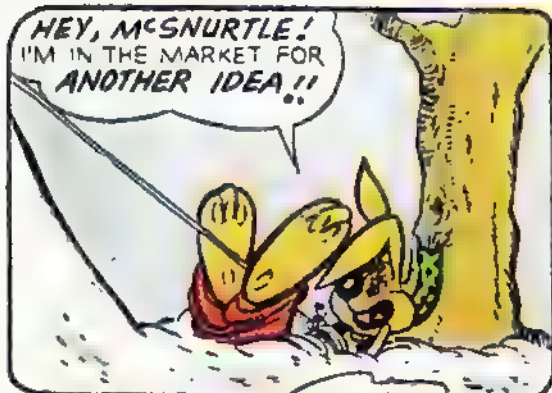
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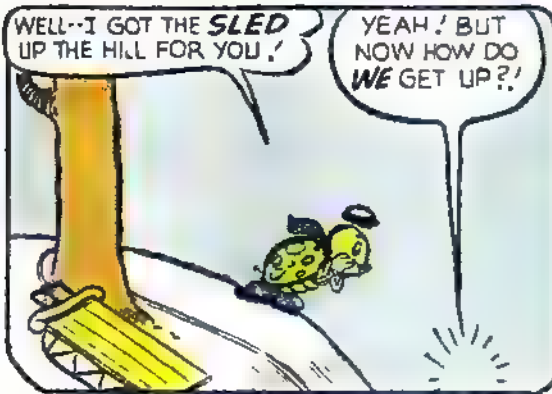






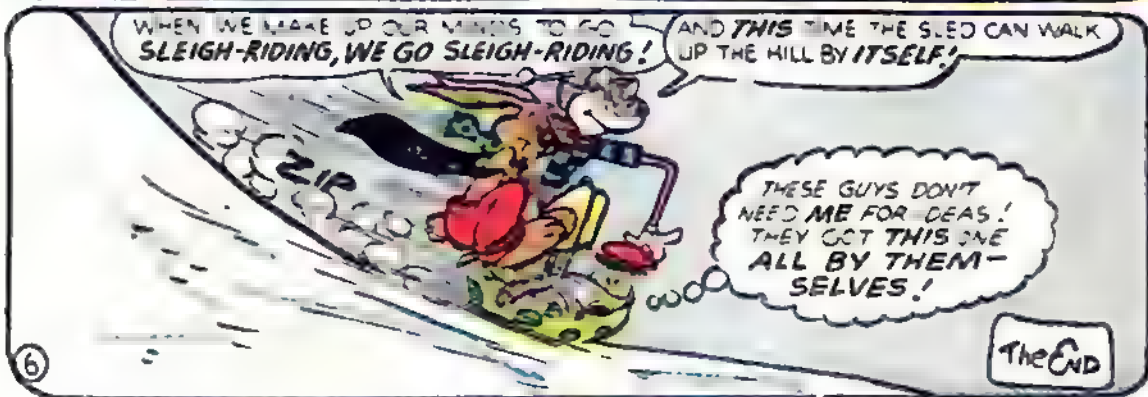
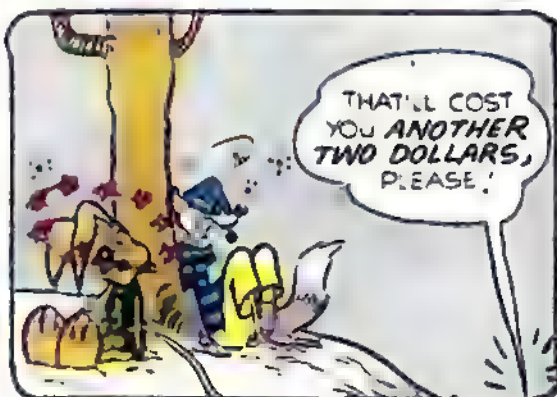
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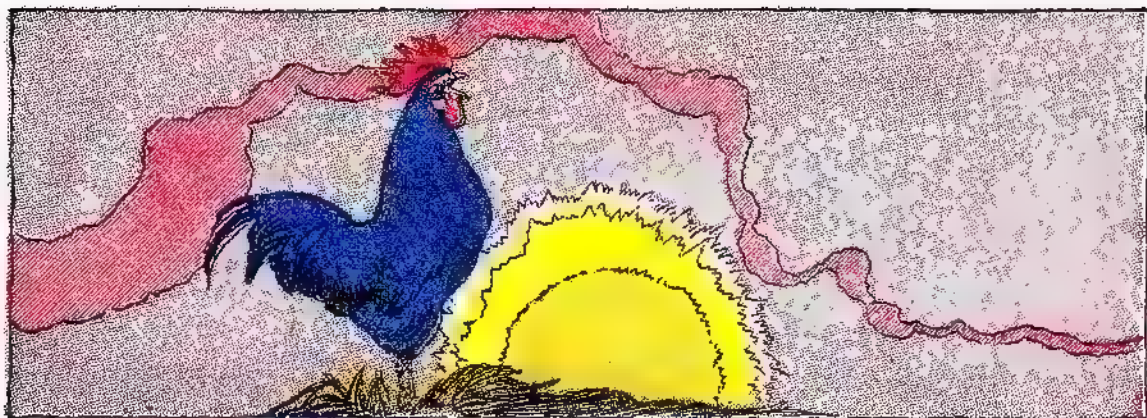




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COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO



OF all the animals on the farm of Farmer Brown, the friendliest by far was little Roberto Rooster. Roberto just *loved* to go visiting. His mother, Henrietta Hen, joked about Roberto's being away from home so much that she no longer recognized him! Everybody on Farmer Brown's Farm knew the little rooster and welcomed him when he came calling on them.

Today, at sunrise, Roberto had heard his father squawking: "COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!" Roberto had sat up in the hay and tried to imitate his papa, but his voice cracked: "*Cock-A-DOO*dle-doo!" Roberto sighed and decided that it wasn't time yet for him to be a grown-up, full-fledged rooster. But he smiled as he thought of the glorious day when he would follow in his father's footsteps. Someday it would be *Roberto* whose voice arose with the dawn; it would be *his* proud crowing that would send all the animals scurrying from their beds.

"Roberto!" His mother's voice interrupted his daydreams. She was smiling. "Why, my goodness," she said. "Here it is already *one whole minute past sunrise* and you're *still* here at home! Will wonders never cease? Are

we to have the honor of your company at breakfast this morning, young sir?"

"Uh . . . nope!" Roberto replied. "I told the Pig Family I'd eat breakfast with them today."

"I should've known. Well, go along, then. Don't be late."

When Roberto Rooster arrived at the Pig Sty, a chorus of squeaks and squeals greeted him. "OINK! OINK! G'MORN-IN! OINK!"

"*Oink oink*," Roberto answered, and sat down to eat with his little piglet pals. No sooner had he gobbled down the last bite when he announced, "Thanks! Gotta be running along now."

And while the whole Pig Family cried that he should stay and visit a while, Roberto just shook his head and ran up the road to see his friends the sheep.

"BAAAAA," they greeted him. "BAA! BAA! WELCOME, ROBERTO!"

"BAAAA-BAA," said Roberto, and sat down to play marbles with his pals.

Soon it was noon and Roberto was due at the dog kennel for lunch. There he had biscuits and raw meat and fine conversation, with the dogs asking him.

"BOW WOW?" and Roberto answering, "Yes, *bow wow*!"

He spent most of the afternoon with the cow family. When the sun started to climb down behind the horizon Roberto said, "*Moooo*. See you tomorrow. *Moooo*," and just stopped in to see one more chum before going home for supper. This chum was Darwin Duck. "*Quack quack quack*?" Roberto asked him, which was duck talk for "May I take a dip in your pond?" Darwin told him, "*Quack*," which meant yes, so by the time Roberto got dry and got home he was late for supper. His mother and father and sister chickens looked at him sadly.

"Don't you even like your home enough to get here on time for *one* meal?" asked Mama Hen.

"*Oink*," said Roberto, forgetting that he wasn't with the pigs.

"Gee, we never see you at *all* anymore," his sister Charlotte Chick complained, for she loved him very much and missed him.

Roberto meant to say, "I'm sorry, sis," but instead a loud "*BAAA!*" came out of his throat.

He decided he'd better stay silent and eat his supper before it got cold. But his whole family was looking at him so sadly that he felt he should explain *somehow*. But how could he explain about feeling friendly? He got so nervous, wondering how to beg their pardon, that even though he had a very fine apology figured out in his head, when he actually spoke he simply said, "I . . . *MOOOO* . . . I mean—"

Now his father was *really* upset. "What do you mean, young man? You haven't made a bit of sense since you got home. What are you, a rooster or a cow? Or maybe a pig? Or a lamb?"

Roberto hated being scolded by his wonderful papa. It made him even *more* nervous, so that when he replied he said, "*Quack!*"

At this remark his father leaped up and cried, "*OH! So now you're a duck!* Well, just let me warn you, young man! If you keep on spending *all your time* with your *friends*, and *no time at all* with your *own family*, you'll *forget how to be a rooster!*"

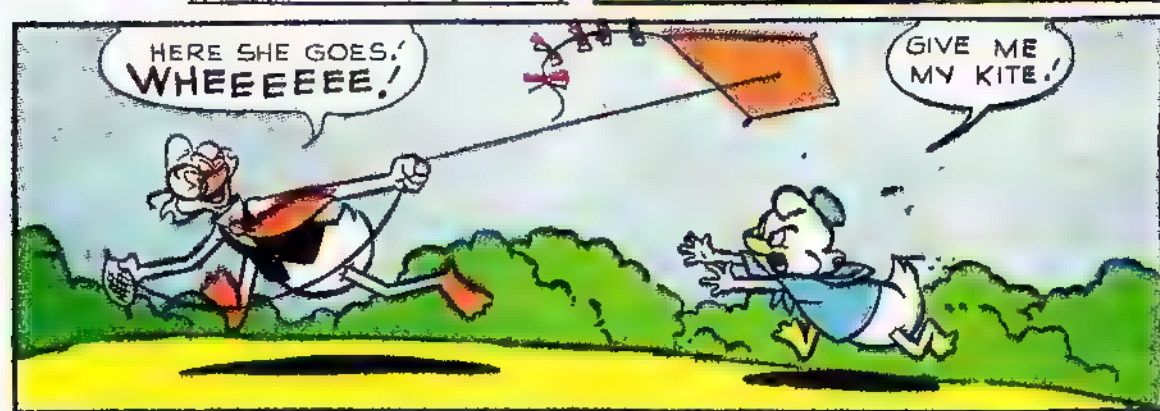
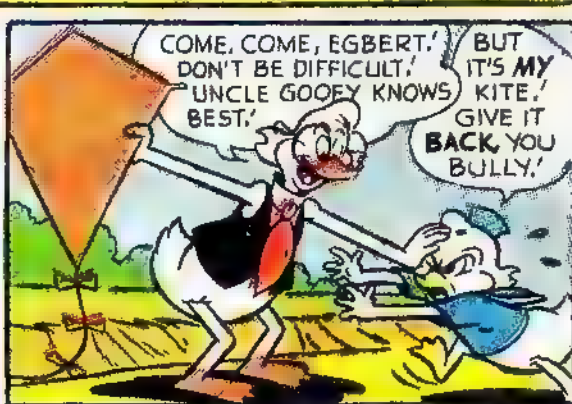
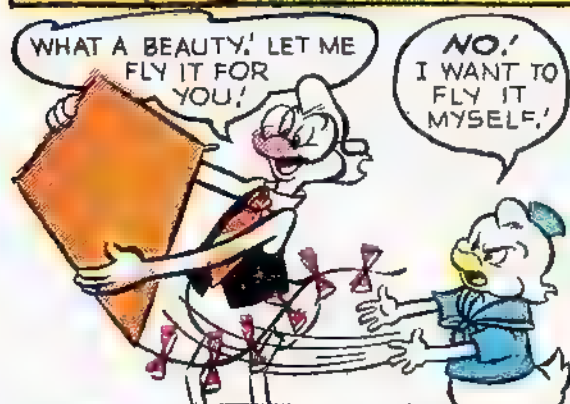
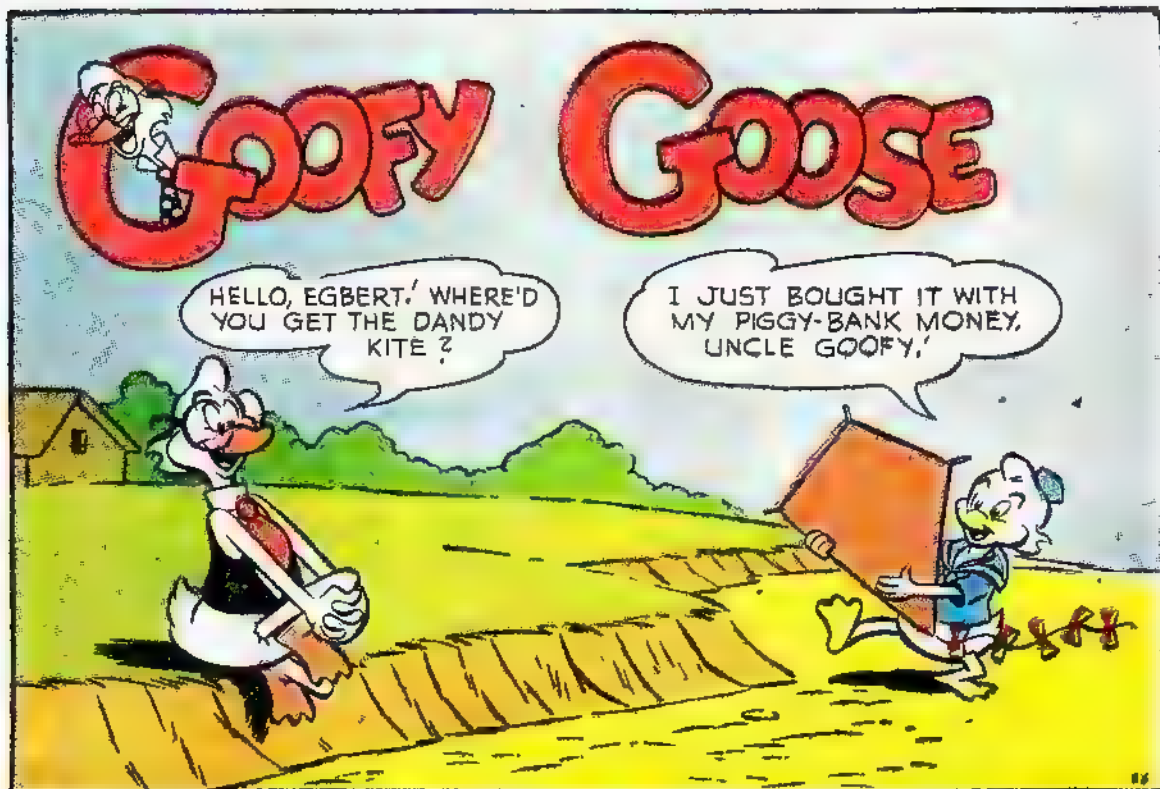
"Oh no! I just—"

"I know. I know. You just like to go visiting. Okay, I'm glad you have lots of pals who like you. But remember: you have a mama and a papa, sisters and brothers, and we not only *like* you, we *love* you. So how about dividing your time more evenly from now on, eh, son?"

Roberto felt very relieved as his father came over and patted him on the head. He was forgiven. When Roberto went to bed that night, he lay a long time looking up at the moon and thinking. He was thinking about what his wonderful papa had said. Roberto thought: "*Oh no, I mustn't forget how to be a rooster! I want to grow up to be a magnificent crower, just like my dad!*"

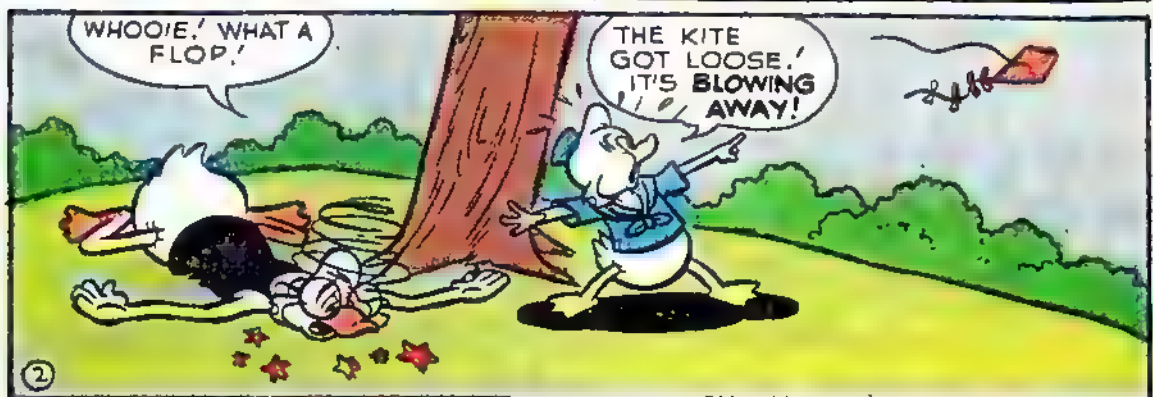
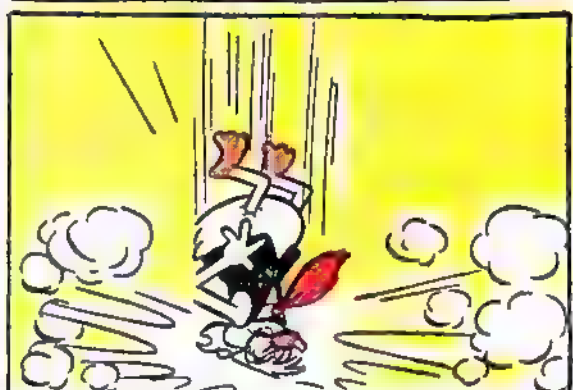
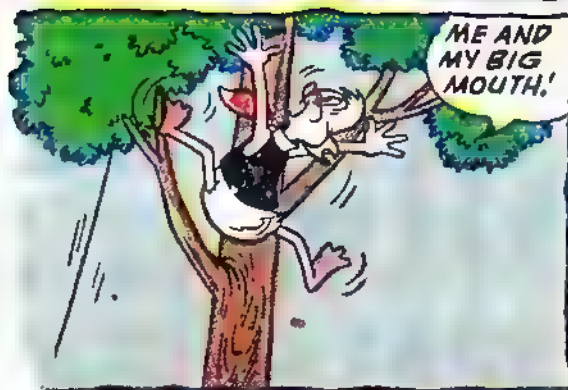
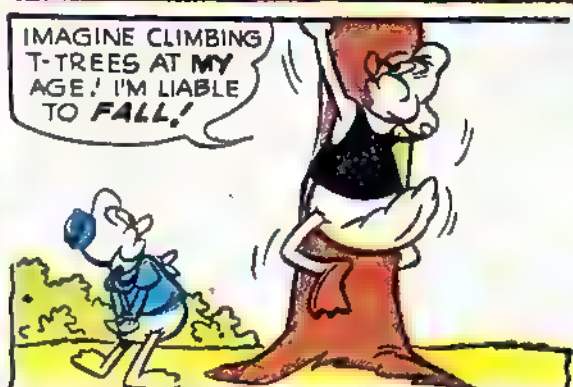
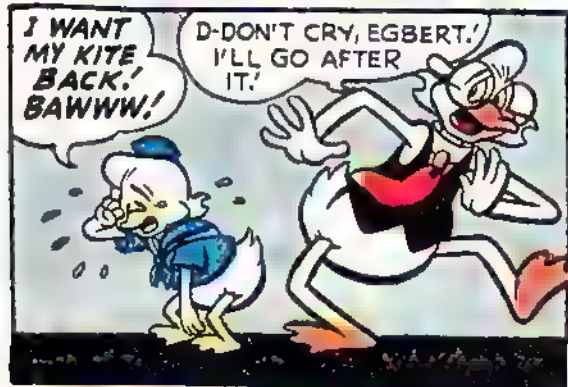
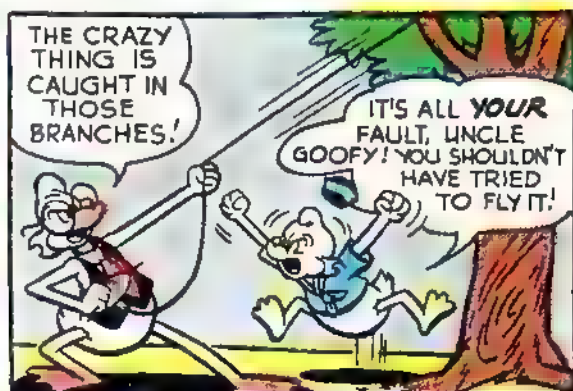
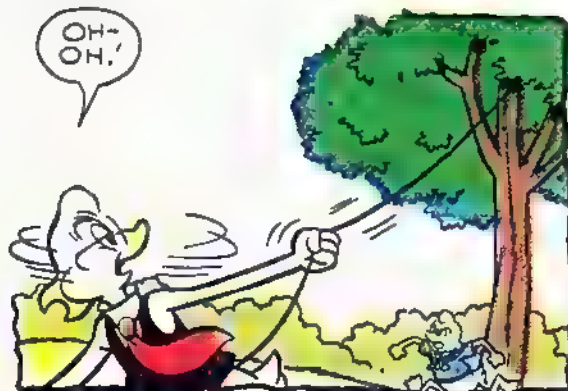
The next morning after his papa's loud "*COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO*" had awakened him, Roberto imitated him as usual and was happy that his voice didn't come out as *oink*, or *baa*, or *bow wow*, or *moo* or *quack*! Then Roberto spent *part* of the day with his pals and *part* of the day with his folks. And in a few months he grew up big enough to step into his papa's shoes. . . .

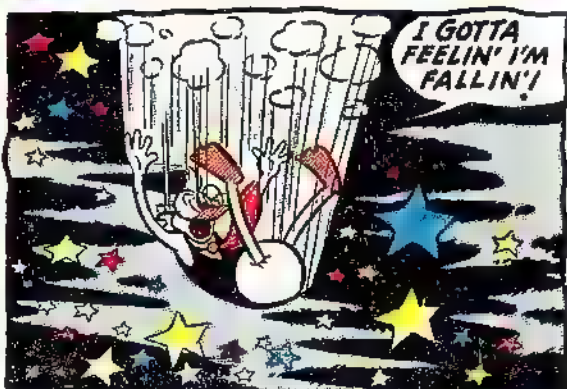
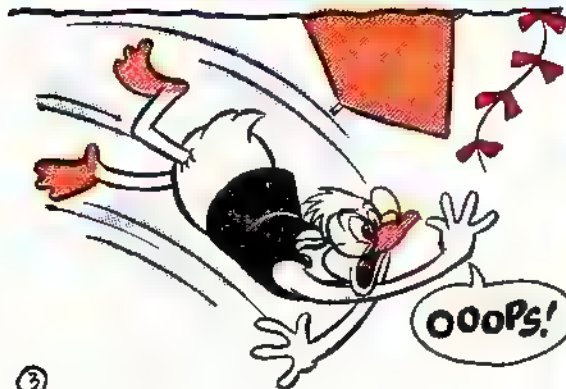
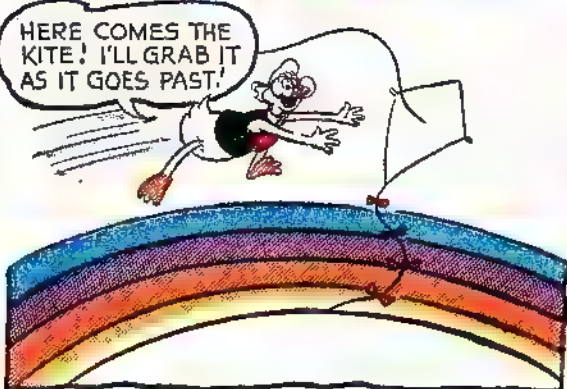
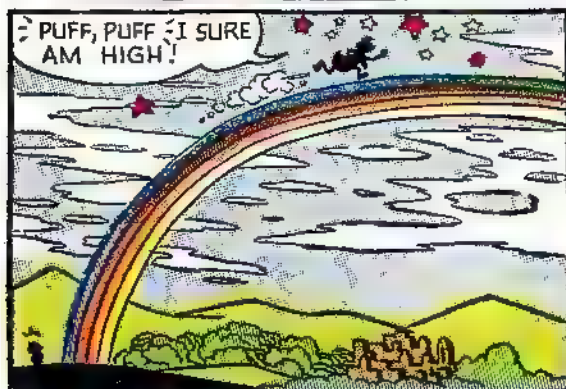
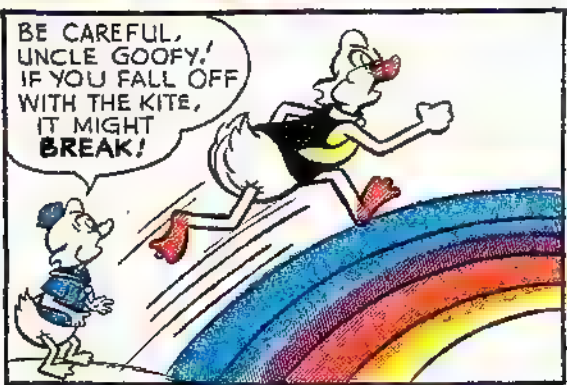
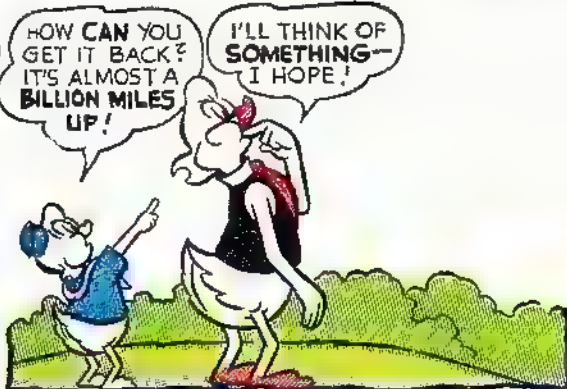
"*COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!*" crowed Roberto, and all over Farmer Brown's Farm his many friends smiled as they arose with the dawn.





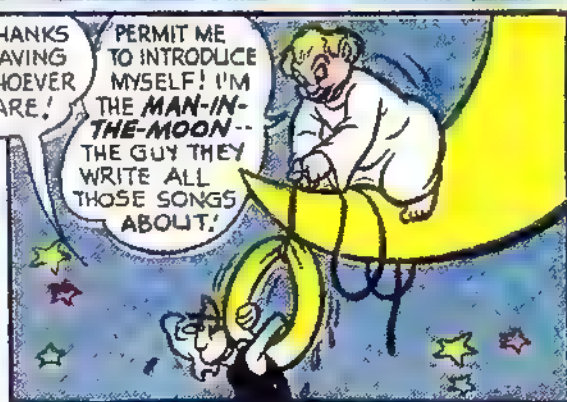
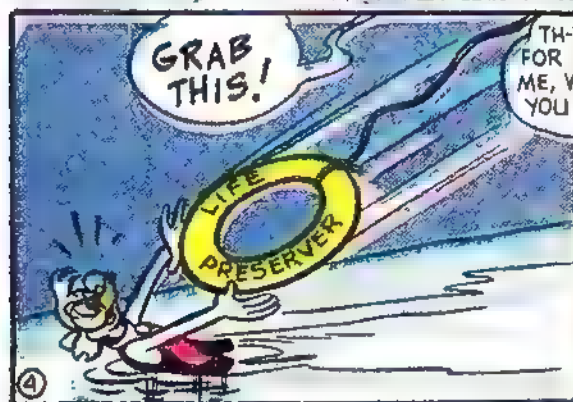
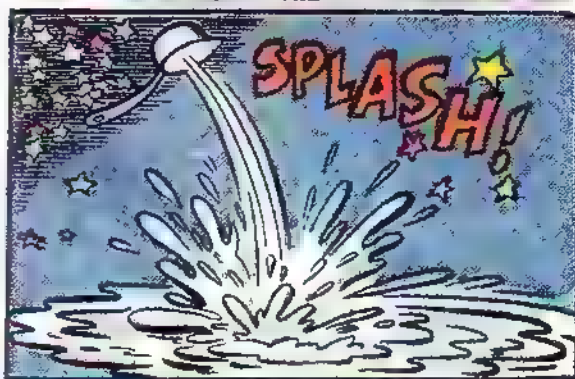
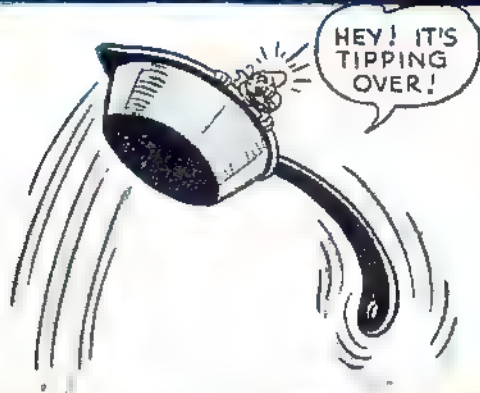
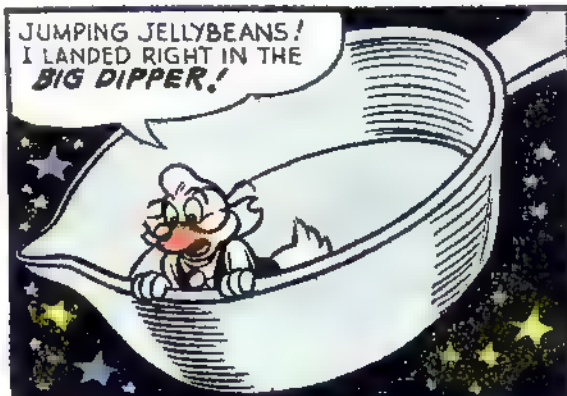
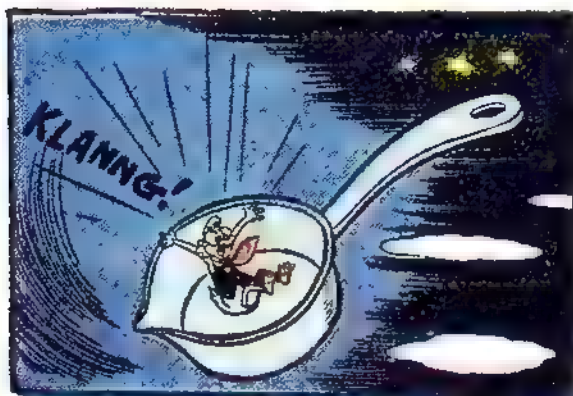
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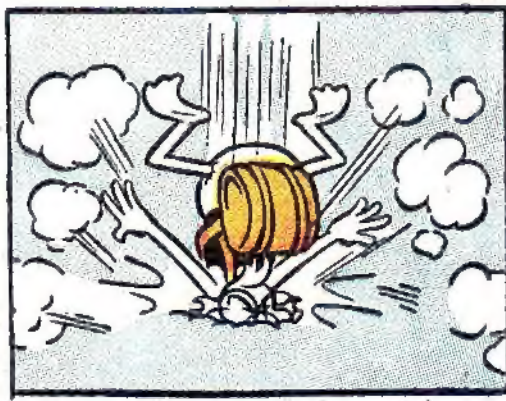
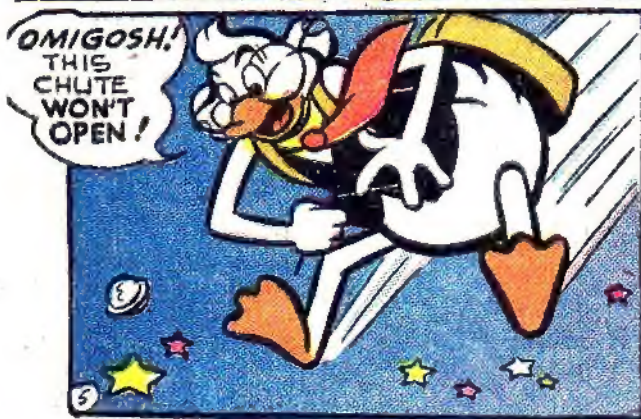
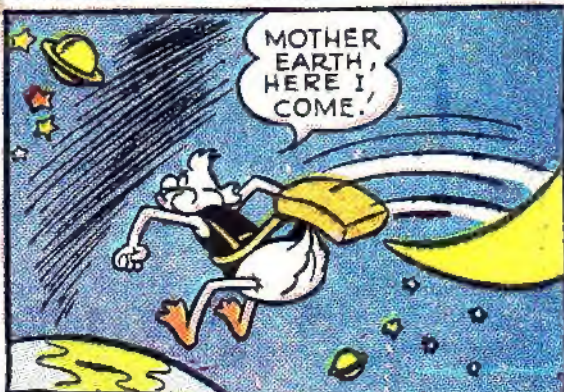
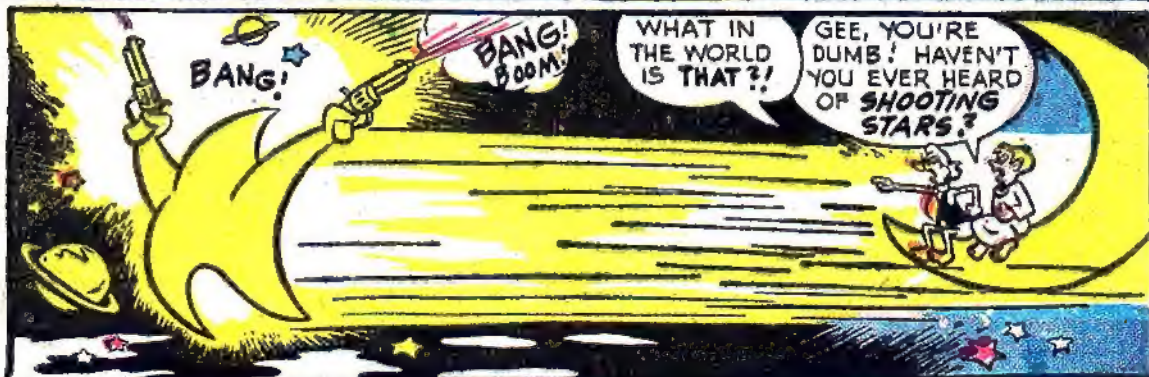
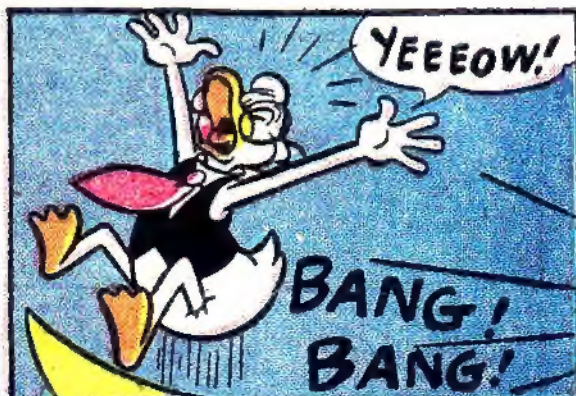


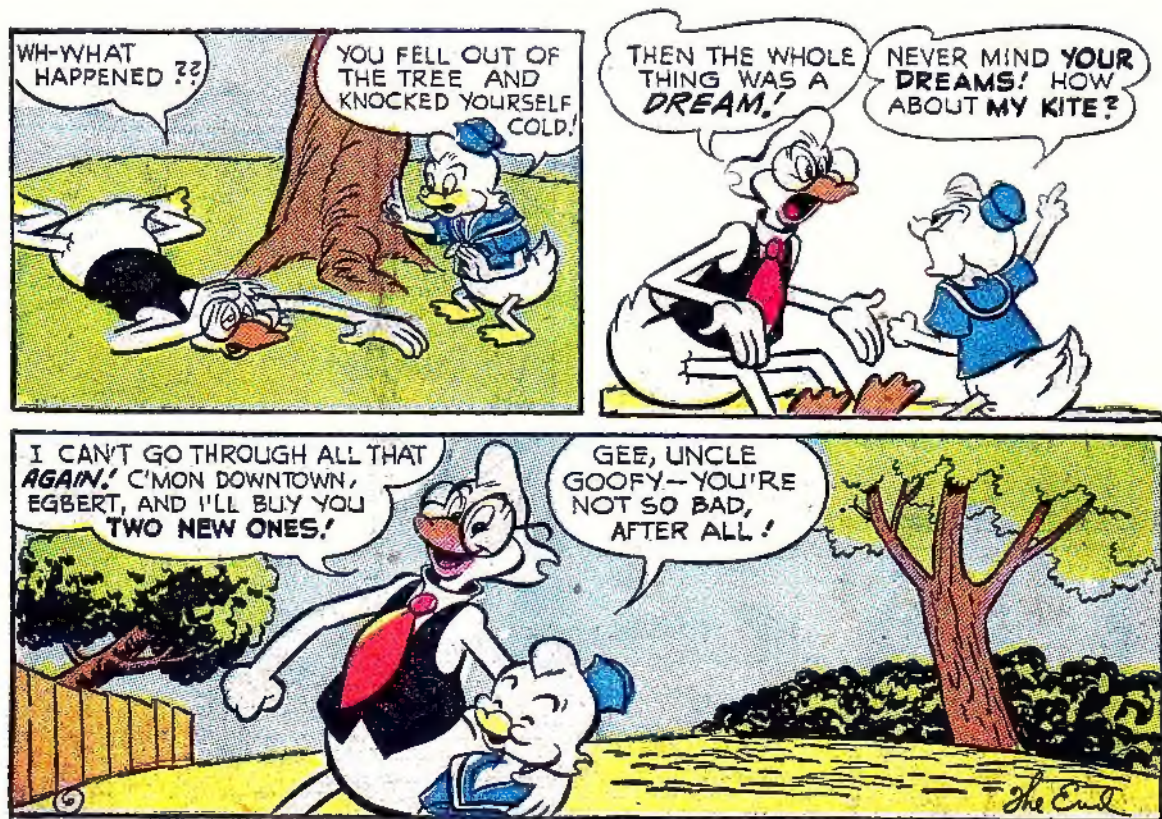




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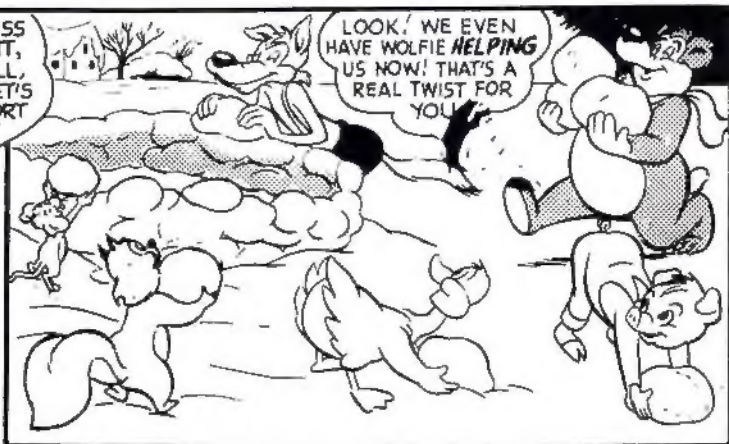
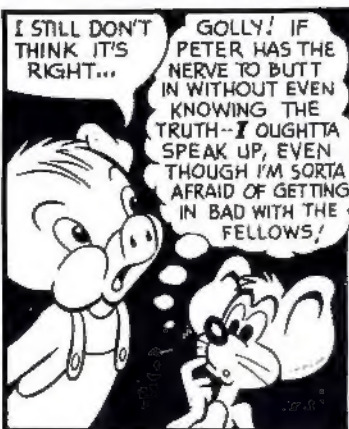


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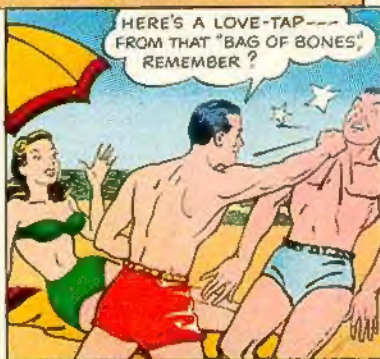
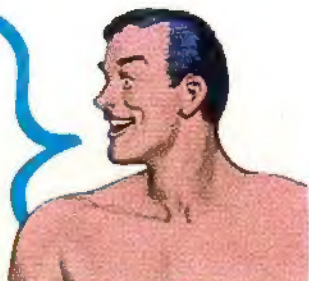
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